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2. Applications for admission to the examination with a fee of Rs. 50 per candidate must reach the Secretary, Accountancy Diploma Board, Hornby Road, Bombay, on or before the 31st January, 1926. Applications received after this date will NOT be accepted. Copies of the form of application can be had from the undersigned.

3. The register number alloted to each candidate will be communicated to him in the 3rd week of March, 1926, at the postal address given by him in his application. This will be the only information supplied about the register number.

M. L. TANNAN, I.E.S.
Secretary, Accountancy Diploma Board.
Bombay, 28th December, 1925.
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THURSDAY, 11th February.
SATURDAY, 13th February.

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1926			
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16 ,,	RANCHI ..		16,657
23 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA*	11,080
30 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
6 Feb.	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTANx ..	20,847
13 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
20 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
27 ,,	RAJPUTANA ..		16,100
6 Mar	CHINA ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
13 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,100
20 ,,	RAZMAK o ..	..	10,602
27 ,,	RANCHI ..		16,650
31 ,,	CHINA† ..		7,952
3 April	NALDERAx ..	..	15,993
10 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
17 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,919
24 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
1 May	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
8 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,109
15 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..	11,080
22 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,100
29 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTAN ..	20,847
5 June	CHINA ..		7,952
12 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
19 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
26 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837

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1926		
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4th Feb.	GHARINDA* ..	5,306
18th Feb.	GOLCONDA* ..	5,316
18th Mar.	DOMALA ..	8,441
8th April	MARGHA ..	8,278
29th April	DUMANA ..	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD* ..	6,060
10th June	Cargo Steamer ..	

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1926		
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19th Jan.	KASHMIR .. connecting at Colombo with CATHAY ..	Straits, China, Japan. Australia
27th ,,	NAGPORE* ..	China & Japan.
31st ,,	KIDDERPORE*	China & Japan.
16th Feb.	LAHORE* ..	China & Japan.
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2nd ,,	CHAKLA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast ports.
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HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The time of peace and goodwill on earth seems to me not inopportune for indicating very rapidly and briefly indeed, if I may, that the unity between Hindus and Mahomedans is broader and deeper than between any other two communities in India: That there is the greatest goodwill and comradeship between the great communities in all the aspects of life, whether social, educational, religious, business or political.

Turning to the social side, it is a significant fact that the most orthodox Hindu ladies prefer to get their clothes dyed by Mahomedan "rangaries"; no Hindu scruples to buy hosiery from Mahomedan merchants. Hindu marriage processions and even processions carrying idols are preceded by Mahomedan bands of music and drummers. The latter stop music whilst passing mosques, without the least objection from the processionists.

Turning next to education and the pursuit of literature, Hindu boys take up Persian as their second language as freely as they adopt Sanskrit. No Mahomedan writer dreams of receiving a differential treatment at the hands of Hindu editors. The translations from the Koran by Mr. Karim Mahomed are accorded the place of honor in the Hindu "Bal Jivan." You will, Sir, yourself bear witness to the fact that the "Bombay Chronicle" lost not a single Hindu subscriber by reason of the Editor being a Mahomedan.

Take next the religious side. The number of Mahomedans who take "badhas" (vows) in the names of Hindu deities like Hanumanji and Ambika Mata is as great as the Hindus who perform pilgrimages to Mira Datar at Junagadh and the great mosque at Ajmere. In the city of Bombay itself, in the very heart of Hinduism, and just opposite to the Bhuleshwar temples, Mahomedan shopkeepers flourish from Hindu custom, more particularly the Hindu female sex. The Swami Narayan Temple of Godhada in Kathiawar owes a deep debt of gratitude to Mahomedan grants in land and money. In holy Kashi itself, a temple and a mosque flourish within the shadow of each other. Hindus receive the Fakir and *Sain* with the same reverence as a Sanyasi. Hindu masons and carpenters build Mahomedan mosques as freely as Mahomedan masons and carpenters build Hindu Temples. The Taj and the great Delhi mosque are as dear to Hindus as to Mussalmans.

Take now the business side of the question. Mahomedans freely employ Hindu clerks. Both communities resort to doctors, Hakims, Vaids, and lawyers, and entrust to them querious affecting life and property, without the slightest reference to religion. The treasury of almost every Rajput chieftain is guarded by Arabs. The private secretary to the Maharaja of Mysore is a Mahomedan. Sir Kishen Pershad was for many years the Prime Minister of the Hyderabad State.

Even in their daily recreation, cinemas and dramas are impartially patronised by both communities, whether their owners be Hindus, or Mahomedans and the films exhibited relate to the Hindu scriptures or otherwise and whether the dramas exhibit the follies of a Nawab or a Hindu shethia.

The Aligarh Muslim deputation asked for sympathy and aid from the Hindu Maharaja of Mysore, Patiala donated Rs. 10,000 to it, and many eminent Hindus were invited to attend and attended its jubilee celebrations. The South African deputation consists of representatives of both communities and confidently appealed to and was welcomed by Hindus and Mussalmans alike in India.

The story of this fundamental intermingling of both communities in the daily incidents of their lives, can be continued indefinitely. What then is the moral? The moral is that under a wise and all-seeing providence, Hindus and Mahomedans have been inextricably intertwined in the most intimate relations of life and that whoever seeks rashly or negligently or deliberately directly or indirectly or by insidious means, to separate or alienate whom Providence has joined, is a traitor to his country and a traitor to his God. Let no man listen to him, for he counsels that which is evil and against nature and his attempts are foredoomed to failure.—Yours, etc.,

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

PIECE-GOODS

Bombay, Jan. 1.

No fresh feature of importance has been noticeable in the cloth market during the past week, and a holiday feeling seems to have prevailed. Trading has been at a very low ebb, and lack of enterprise has been rather marked. The total absence of wholesale demand has caused a depression, and it is believed that the fluctuations in the raw material have called for caution on the part of the buyers. The supply of American cotton is larger than at any time in the history of cotton growing, the total supply, including linters and the balance left over from last season, being expected to be about twenty million bales. This means that comparatively cheaper prices will rule during this season.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have remained quiet, and concessions in rupee prices could be obtained by buyers if business is offered. Drills have remained steady. Grey Jaconets have been easier, specially the 40 inches style. White Shirtings have been neglected. White Mulls have shown some reduction. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have been easier by two annas per piece, as also the 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White Mulls. Nainsooks have not shown any change, but the tendency seems to be for lower rates. Needy sellers when trying to dispose of coarser goods have been depressing the market.

The Manchester market has been quiet, and holidays have interfered with business. Merchants have been very cautious in offering fresh business, and usually prefer to be on the safe side, even when testing quotations. Sometimes the delivery terms of dealers have not been found practicable. Several manufacturers of Dhooties have obtained orders for their looms up to the beginning of June. Most of the makers of light goods in Blackburn have extended their engagements to April, and some have even sold their production to June next. Owing to failures and liquidations of some weaving concerns, many second hand looms have been put up for sale. Business with Lancashire is not expected to improve for the next four or five months, until conditions settle down and the outlook is more defined and clear.

Local mill cloths have been in retail demand from Marwar, Delhi and Rajputana, and some goods have gone into consumption. It is expected that prices will remain steady in the near future. The mills are reported to have made the following sales during the last fortnight:—

1,200 bales Longcloths, Century Mills, at Rs. 1-2-0.

600 bales Calendered Shirtings, Apollo Mills, at Re. 1.0.0 and Re. 1.0.3.

400 bales Calendered Shirtings and heavy Shirtings, Meyer Sassoon Mills, at Re. 1-0-3.

150 bales Sundri Stamp Calendered Shirtings, Western Mills, at Re. 1.0.6.

750 bales Kalia Mardan Stamp Longcloths at Rs. 1.2.6 and Signal Stamp Longcloths at Rs. 1.3.0, Crown Mills.

It is reported that the Labour Union has decided to ascertain the views of the Ahmedabad mill-operatives regarding the advisability of demanding the restoration of the cut that was effected in their wages in 1923 and if a large majority will vote for making such a demand the Labour Union will do so.

The quotations for the leading shops of Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.		Rs.	a.	p
Ralli's Farl No. 20	39 × 37½/38			11	0	0
„ 100,000	..45 × „	..		13	0	0
„ No. 33,000	..45 × „	..		10	8	0
„ No. 2800	..37 × „	..		9	0	0
„ No. 4545	..38 × 38	..		11	0	0
„ No. 15000	..44 × 38	..		11	0	0
„ No. 16000	.. „	..		14	8	0
„ No. 17000	.. „	..		12	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39 „	..		11	0	0
„ No. 2750	..45 „	..		13	0	0
Dewhurst's BBB	..38 × 38 1-2	..		18	0	0
„ BB	..38 × 38 1-2	..		16	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	38 × 38 1-2	..		15	0	0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39 × 37 1/2/38			11	0	0
Lyon's Shunker	..39 × „	..		11	0	0
Fleming's 1904-1000	45,48,51 × 38			16	8	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	29 × 40 Net		19	8	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26 × 40			..	

GREY JALONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	..45 × 22	..	6	8	0
„ No. 18	..40 × 22	..	5	14	0
„ No. 138	..40 × 22	..	5	4	0
„ No. 636	..44 × 22	..	5	13	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepmann's No. 1500	32 × 42	..	22	6	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36 × 40	..	25	8	0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33 × 40	..	17	8	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	..41 × 19	..	7	10	0
„ No. 60	..46 × 19	..	8	6	0
„ No. 600	..51 × 19	..	9	2	0
„ No. 6000	..58 × 19	..	10	10	0
„ No. 88	..58 × 20	..	6	14	0
„ No. 1270	..27 × 18	..	3	4	0
„ No. 166	..39 × 20	..	7	6	0
„ No. 818	..39 × 20	..	7	8	0
„ No. 1440	..36 × 20	..	4	14	0
„ No. 1703	..52 × 20 Net		17	4	0
„ No. 224	..44 × 20	..	7	4	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27 × 18	..	3	4	0
„ No. 119	..37 × 18	..	4	0	0
„ No. 229	..42 × 18	..	4	8	0
„ No. 339	..47 × 18	..	5	0	0
„ 1K-4K38",43"48"53 × 18 Avg.					
„ No. 95	..58 × 20	..	9	10	0
„ No. 66999	..40 × 18	..	6	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40 × „	..	8	0	0
„ No. 775	..40 × 18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 875	..45 × 18	..	6	8	0
„ No. 975	..50 × 18	..		0	0
„ No. 615	..50 × 18	..	7	0	0
Graham's Balloon	..58 × 20	..	6	12	0
Flemings No. 8080	..26 × 18	..	3	0	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27 × 18	..	4	0	0
„ No. 61-81	„	..	3	12	0
„ No. 1850	„	..	2	14	0
„ No. 1900	„	..	3	0	0
„ No. 2600	„	..	3	2	0
„ No. 21021	„	..	3	4	0
„ No. 39620 T. B.	38 × 22	..	5	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28 × 18	..	4	6	0
„ No. 95950-97970 Saraswati	..38 × 18	..	7	6	0
„ Tipoo W/WWW	34 × 18	..	4	12	0
„ No. 50000	„	..	5	4	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360			5	12	0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656 6767	..26 × 18	..	3	12	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38 × 22			—	
Ritchie's Nos. 3509-4510 5520	..26 × 18	..	3	12	0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"		..	3	12	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings	..38 × 38	..Net	10	5	0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36 × 40	.. „	16	12	0
„ 5151 „	..44 × 38	.. „	12	8	0
„ 4141 „	..44 × 38	.. „	10	12	0
„ 5544 „	..44 × 38	.. „	10	12	0
„ 3800 „	..44 × 38	.. „	16	8	0
"O" Sheetings	..30 × 36 Ex. Bond		9	6	0
"J" Dragons	..30 × 36 Ex. Bond		9	6	0
"Elephant" Drills	..29 × 40	.. „	16	4	0
"Duck" Drills	..26 × 40	.. „	14	14	0

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 5,000 bales.

Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp. 300 bales.

Total Day's Sales of East Indian 760 bales Mid. Americans Spot Universal Standard 10.27 d.

Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis 17.65 d.

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time):—

January	19.93
March	10.74
May	19.34

New York Noon Call:—

January	19.85
March	19.74
May	19.29

New Orleans 10 a.m.:—

January	19.72
March	19.24

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C Liverpool:—

January	10.05—.02
February	10.03—.02
March	10.06—.01
April	10.04—.01
May	10.05—.02
June	10.01—.01
July	9.99—.02
August	9.89—.02
September	9.80—.02
October	9.73—.01
November	9.67—.01
December	9.65—.01
January	9.61 unchgd

Tone:—Steady.

EGYPTIAN COTTON. CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.

January	16.81+.01
February	16.73—.02
March	16.68—.02
April	16.68—.05
May	16.68—.05
June	16.68—.05
July	16.68—.05
August	16.73—.07
September	16.88—.07
October	16.96—.09
November	16.96—.09

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, Dec. 31.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	5,000
Total Forwarded consumers	50,000
Total Imports	137,000
Total Stock	933,000
Actual Weekly Sales	23,380

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.

Scinde, "Good"	7.30
Scinde, "Fully Good"	7.70
Scinde, "Fine"	8.10
Bengal, "Good"	7.40
Bengal, "Fully Good"	7.80
Bengal, "Fine"	8.20
Oomra, "Good"	8.00
Oomra, "Fully Good"	8.40
Oomra, "Fine"	8.80
Broach, "Good"	8.50
Broach, "Fully Good"	8.90
Broach, "Fine"	9.30

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 31.

Cotton:—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 53,000

Day's Exports to Great Britain 6,000.

Day's Exports to Continent 25,000.

Futures at New York:—

January	19.98+.33
March	19.76+.24
May	19.26+.14
July	18.86+.11
Spot Cotton at New York	20.70+.25
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	20.60+.15

Futures at New Orleans:—

January	19.71+.17
March	19.22+.18

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 17 7/8.

Demand Bills 4.84.75.

Silver Commercial Bars 68 1/2.

CLOSING PRICES. AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 31.

Futures at New York:—

January	19.90+.25
March	19.76+.24
May	19.26+.14
July	18.86+.11

Liverpool, Dec. 31.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C Liverpool:—

January	10.05—.02
March	10.06—.01
May	10.05—.02
July	9.99—.02

London, Dec. 31.

Telex Transfers 1/6 3/16 steady.

Bar Gold 84-1-11 upward tendency.

Bar Silver 31 11/16 quiet.

WHEAT.

Barletta Russo—62 1/2 lbs. 61/6 Dec.-Jan. sellers

Rozario Santa Fe—62 1/2 lbs. 62/6 Jan.-Feb. value.

Tone:—Quiet.

Australian 62/- Dec.-Jan. paid and sellers.

Cargo, South Australian 62/6 paid for December Shipment.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Dec. 31.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta 16/3 Jan.-Mar. sellers.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta 15/. July-Sept. sellers

Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay 15/2 1/2 July-Sept. sellers.

Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi 15/3 1/4 July-Sept. sellers.

SEEDS.

London, Dec. 31.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Market closed easier at £16 3/8 for Dec.-Jan. nominal and £16 1/16 paid and sellers for Jan.-Feb. Shipment.

Cottonseed Bombay £7 7/8 Dec.-Jan. sellers.

Castorseed Bombay £18 1/4 Dec.-Jan. Hull sellers.

Linseed Bombay £20 1/2 Dec.-Jan. nominal.

Rapeseed Ferozepore, Usual Bold per ton £20 Dec.-Jan. sellers.

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton £20 1/2 Dec.-Jan. quoted.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton nominal.

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton £19 7/8 Dec.-Jan. sellers.

Yellow Cawnpore £23 1/4 Dec.-Jan. sellers.

London, Dec. 31.

Rentes 3 per cent. 50.

Bar Silver (Spot) 31 11/16.

Bar Silver 2 months hence 31 11/16.

Closing Tone of Silver:—China bought-buyers satisfied. Closed quiet.

Interest day to day loans 5.

Interest 7 days market loans 4 1/4.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 3rd instant.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, Dec. 31.

Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90 £85 5/8 unchanged

Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £92 7/8 unchanged.

War Loan 5 per cent. 1929/47 £100 1/2 + 1/16.

Conversion Loan £75 1/4 unchanged.

Indian Loan 5 1/2 per cent. £100 1/2 + 1/8.

Indian Loan 7 per cent. £104 1/2 unchanged

Consols 2 1/2 per cent. £55 + 1/8.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 £51 unchanged.

Indian Stock 3 1/2 (Sterling Loan) 66 3/8 unchanged.

Gilt Securities 3 per cent. 75 3/8 unchanged.

London, Thursday, Dec. 31.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullion £1,600,000 No change.

Public Deposits £8,400,000 Dec. £9,300,000.

Other Deposits £160,700,000 Inc. £52,400,000.

Govt. Securities £64,100,000 Inc. £18,700,000.

Other Securities £103,300,000 Inc. £23,500,000.

Notes and Gold £19,600,000 Inc. £1,000,000.

The Bank Reserve is 11.5 per cent of the Liabilities.

RUBBER.

London, Dec. 31.

Para Up River Fine, Spot 43 Feb.-Mar. value.

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot Market was easier at 45 1/2 for Jan. value.

Ribbed Smoked Sheets 45 1/2 Jan. paid buyers.

SHARES.

London, Dec. 31.

Hongkong Bank £129 1/2.

Chartered Bank £21 1/8.

National Bank £46 1/4.

P. and O. Bank £9 1/8.

Eastern Bank £6.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, Dec. 31.

Cardiff to Bombay 13/3 to 13/6.

BARLEY.

London, Dec. 31.

Karachi Barley nominal.

METALS.

London, Dec. 31.

English Best Selected Copper £63 1/2.

Standard Copper G. M. B. £59 15/16.

Copper Braziers £75.

Yellow Metal £70.

Hard Spelter £32 3/4.

Corrugated Sheets £16 5/8.

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The 33rd annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Gokuldas Cullianji Ahmednagar Cotton Press Co., Ltd. was held on Thursday (31st ulto.) at the Registered office of the Company at 74-76 Bora Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, Mr. Purshotam Gokuldas presiding.

The Directors in the course of their report for the year ending 30th June 1925 stated that a net profit of Rs. 22,559-6-1 has been made during the year on the Balance of Rs. 7,489-10-1 brought over from last year's Account being added, the amount available for disposal is Rs 30,049-0-2 which the Directors recommended to dispose of as under:—

To write off to Machinery Depreciation	...	6,000	0 0
To write off to Building Depreciation	...	1,000	0 0
To write off to Dead Stocks and Furniture Depreciation	.....	100	0 0
To carry to Reserve Fund	...	3 000	0 0
To carry to Fire Insurance Fund		1,000	0 0
To pay a Dividend Free of Income Tax for the year ending 30th June 1925 at Rs. 18 per share of Rs. 100 each	...	13,500	0 0
To pay Bonus to Company's staff	...	800	0 0
To carry forward to next year's Account	...	4,649	0 2
Total	.....	30,049	0 2

The Directors report was adopted together with the recommendation made in it.

The retiring Director Seth Mocljee Shamjee was re-elected Director, and Mr. S. A. Sharanghdhar was appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

GOLD CURRENCY URGED.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.

In their evidence before the Currency Commission the Marwari Trades Association suggested a gold standard with its logical consequence of a gold currency. There should be a gold mohur of the same fineness and weight as the British sovereign with rupees serving the purpose of subsidiary coins. A ten rupee mohur would be a more convenient coin for calculation but the Government would have difficulties in finding sufficient gold for backing the note issue and meeting the demand for conversion of rupees into mohurs.—A. P.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTH.

(ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.)

Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

Bombay, Jan. 1.

		Rs. a. p.
Khadi:—		
Textile	Per lb.	0 15 6
Century	„	0 14 6
Jacob	„	0 14 6
E. D. Sassoon	„	0 14 0
Elphinstone	„	0 0 0
Bombay Citton	„	0 13 6
Jamshed	„	0 13 6
Long Cloth (Full weight) 34/40 In.:—		
Standard	Per lb.	1 3 6
Century	„	1 2 6
Hindustan	„	0 0 0
Fazal (Mahal)	„	1 3 6
Phoenix	„	1 3 0
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	„	1 3 0
Manekji (Patangia)	„	1 2 3
Kaliamardan	„	1 3 0
Daud Sahib	„	1 1 9
Long Cloth (Light weight) No. 5202/5303:—		
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1 3 3
Hindustan	„	1 3 6
David Mill	„	1 3 0
Appolo	„	1 3 0
E. D. Sassoon	„	1 1 6
Long Cloth x Quality:—		
Kohinoor Mill	„	1 3 0
Swan Finlay	„	1 3 0
Gold Mohor	„	1 1 6
Long Cloth Satin Calender 34—42 In.:—		
Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	1 3 0
Spring (Merchant)	„	1 3 0
Century (Bugle)	„	1 1 0
Appoli (Pyala)	„	1 1 0
Tata Mill (Darji)	„	1 1 6
Sakuntala	„	1 1 6
Sundari Brand	„	1 1 0
Dhooties 7, 8 and 9 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	Per lb.	1 5 0
Jacob E. D.	„	1 2 6
Century	„	1 5 0
Dhooties 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	Per lb.	1 4 0
Century	„	1 4 0
Jacob E. D.	„	1 1 6
1386 Tata	„	3 8 0
Check Grey Drill x lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	0 0 0
Jamshed	„	0 0 0
Century	„	0 0 0
Pearl Pebaney £ 5	„	0 0 0
Hindustan No. 902	„	5 8 0
Bleached Check:—		
Kasturchand Mill	Per Piece.	6 6 0
Bombay United	„	0 0 0
Black Check:—		
5800 Sholapur	Per Piece.	13 6 0
Textile Mill £3½	„	0 0 0
Gabrun No. 5124:—		
Pearl Pebaney	Per Piece.	9 5 0
Hindustan	„	9 12 0
E. D. Rachael	„	9 4 0
Sajita:—		
Century	Per lb.	1 2 6
Textile	„	0 0 0
Spring (Merchant)	„	0 0 0
Striped Sadis Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece.	1 2
777 Crescent	„	0 0 0
Dukdi Yards 12—13 11:—		
Kanta	Per lb.	1 6 9
Great	„	0 0 0
Phoenix	„	0 0 0
Kohinoor	„	0 0 0
Chadar Koni Calender:—		
Hindustan	Per Piece	1 3 6
David	„	1 1 0

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Bombay, Dec. 31.

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at 3 to 3½ per cent. The rate for
ixed deposits for 2 to 3 months is about
4 to 4½ per cent., six months 5¼ per cent.
and twelve months 5 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as at 18th December, 1925, shows again a reduction of Rs. 56.14 lakhs in the Cash balance which now stands at Rs. 18,08,62,000. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 22.50—a decrease of 0.8 per cent. over last week—as compared with 21.69 in 1924 and 19.90 in 1923. Loans and Cash credits have increased by Rs. 41.75 lakhs and Rs. 66.20 lakhs respectively, while Inland bills discounted have declined by Rs. 29.39 lakhs. Government deposits are up by Rs. 38.70 lakhs to Rs. 4.68 crores, while other deposits are down by Rs. 7.37 lakhs. The bank rate is unchanged at 6 per cent.

The gilt-edged market was steady to firm under the lead of 3½ per cent. Paper, with a fair amount of business passing. 3½ per cent. Paper improved from Rs. 68-14 to Rs. 69-4. 5 per cent. Loans, 1933 and 1945-55, are both in demand at Rs. 99-15. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1928, are steady at Rs. 105-8. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1926 and 1927, are placed at Rs. 100-10 and Rs. 101-8, 1930 at Rs. 103-12 and 1932 at Rs. 105-3. 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 109.

The Currency figures as at 22nd December, 1925, show a decrease of Rs. 75.64 lakhs in the total number of notes in circulation which now stands at Rs. 190.22 crores. Silver coins have decreased by Rs. 85.57 lakhs, Rs. 76.54 crores, while gold bullion and silver under coinage remain unchanged at Rs. 22.31 crores and Rs. 7.23 crores respectively. The percentage of metallic reserve to circulation is 55.78 as against 55.98 a week ago.

The Controller of Currency in submitting the final result of the conversion loan, described the easier conditions prevailing in the money market, enabling a reduction of the bank rate and thereby affording a favourable opportunity for conversion operations. By the Conversion Loan the total liability of the Government of India for repayment of the loans during the next three years has been reduced by some Rs. 28.92 crores including the liability for the repayment of 1926 bonds by Rs. 17.84 crores. He further stated that the annual saving of interest on the bonds converted amounted approximately to Rs. 18.7 lakhs in addition to Rs. 472.6 lakhs of the public debt having become taxable, as a result of which Government not only reduced considerably the annual charges on account of interest, but also facilitated materially possible loan operations during the next three years. Government is to be congratulated on the results of the conversion loan and if money conditions during the ensuing year continue favourable we do not doubt that conversion on a still more favourable scale will become possible.

EXCHANGE.

There is no change in the rate of sterling exchange during the week and while the market rules inactive, it has been maintained at the level of 1s. 6.5/32d. with buyers at 1s. 6-3/16d. The enquiry for bullion T. T. has again been on a restricted scale. Only a few bills were showing both here and in Calcutta. Forward rates in the market are unchanged at about the same level.

The dollar sterling quotation has improved from dollars 4.85-1/16 to dollars 4.85-1/4. French francs have declined from 132 to 133, but subsequently improved and closes at 130.25. Belgian francs and the Italian lira are unchanged at 107 and 120 respectively.

GOLD.

Conditions in the gold market continue unchanged with a fluctuation of 3 pies per tola. The difference between January and February has further widened to over one anna per tola due to the present slack offtake and tightness in the money market. The present stock is estimated at about 9 lakhs tolas and the daily average off-take at about 30,000 tolas. Both the official and the market price of gold are unchanged at 84s. 11½d. The price of sovereigns is unchanged at Rs. 13-5-0 and Rs. 13-5-3 for ready and forward respectively. The highest and lowest rates during the week in our market have been Rs. 21-3-0 and Rs. 21-2-9 for ready and 31st December settlement and Rs. 21-4-0 and Rs. 21-3-9 for 25th January 1926 settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £48,000. Inclusive of these arrivals and excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £114,000. The total import of gold during the week amounted to Rs. 1,04,01,035 in bar and coin. Last week's shipment from London was £23,000.

SILVER.

Stimulated by weaker advices both from Shanghai and London, the price of silver declined by about 6 annas per 100 tolas. The tone of the market appears steady at the lower levels, but conditions in the Shanghai market continue to dominate the local situation. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London declined by 1/8d. and closes at 3s. 1-3/8d. The daily off-take has declined to an average of some 160 bars and after allowing for the importation of about 1,800 bars during the week the estimated stock is about 3,800 bars. The highest and lowest rates in London during the week were 31-11/16d. and 31-1/2d. for both ready and forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 71-12 and Rs. 71-5 for ready, Rs. 71-7 and Rs. 71-2 for 4th January settlement and Rs. 71-2 and Rs. 70-13 for 3rd February settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £115,000. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of this week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £237,000. The total import of silver during the week amounted to 1,989 bars and Rs. 2,77,083 in coin. Last week's shipment from London was £47,000.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchange is closed throughout the period under report and re-opens on 4th January, 1926.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper.
Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, Jan. 1.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass, German	¾	57	0	0
Do.	1	58	0	0
Do.	1¼	57	0	0
Do.	1½	57	0	0
Do.	1¾	57	0	0
Do.	2	57	0	0

COPPER.

Bombay, Jan. 1.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper, German	¾	60	4	0
Do.	1	60	4	0
Do.	1¼	60	4	0
Do. American	1½	62	0	0
Do.	1¾	63	0	0
Do.	2	63	0	0
Japanese Copper Bars		62	0	0
Panchtoka joint		27	8	0
Copper, English Bars		61	8	0
Brass Bars		41	0	0
Pat Klai		74	8	0
Lead, Rangoon		28	0	0
Koger, Brass, Metal 55-8	¾ to 1	56	0	0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½	1¾ to 2	55	8	0
German Copper 1½		61	0	0
Ger Copper 1¾ to 2		62	0	0
American Copper ¾ to 1, 1 1/4		61	8	0

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.

Bombay, Jan. 1.

	Per lb.	Rs.	a.	p.
Kilachand	No. 14½	0	10	6
Do.	No. 20½	0	12	6
Currimbhai	No. 12½	0	11	0
Elphinstone	No. 12½	0	10	9
David	No. 10½	0	11	0
Shapurji	No. 10½	0	10	6
Trikamdas	No. 10½	0	10	9
Sattara	No. 12½	0	11	0
Shapurji	No. 6½	0	9	9
Light-house	No. 6½	0	9	6
Japan	No. 40-1	1	3	9
Do.	No. 42-2	1	5	6
Do.	No. 20	0	14	3
Do.	No. 32	1	1	6

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Banks closed: New Year's Day

The s.s. "Ranchi" with the mails of 17th instant, due at 5 a.m.

SATURDAY, January 2.

The s.s. Rawalpindi with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Bombay Winter Meeting, Sixth Day.

Municipal Standing Committee 12-10 p.m. (S. T.).

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The principal Mail and Express Trains arrive at and depart from Colaba station at the following hours daily. Standard time is given in all cases:—

	Bombay (Colaba) Arr.	Dep.
Bombay Peshawar Mail	11.15	16.30
Gujarat Mail	7.40	20.45
Kathiawar Mail	8.42	21. 3
Delhi Express	6.30	21.25
Express. Terminates at Ch. Gate.	20.25	7. 0

The Gujarat Mail is intended for passengers for Ahmedabad and via Ahmedabad for the Sind Mail and vice versa.

The Kathiawar Mail is intended for Passengers for the Metre-gauge Delhi Mail and for Sanand, Chharodi, Viramgam and via Viramgam for Kathiawar and vice versa.

	Sunrise. a.m.	Sunset. p.m.
Jan. 1 (Fri.)	7h. 12m.	6h. 12m.
Jan. 2 (Sat.)	7h. 12m.	6h. 13m.
Jan. 3 (Sun.)	7h. 13m.	6h. 13m.
Jan. 4 (Mon.)	7h. 13m.	6h. 14m.
Jan. 5 (Tues.)	7h. 13m.	6h. 15m.
Jan. 6 (Wed.)	7h. 13m.	6h. 15m.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Yatiswarananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission will conduct a public class in English on the Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz at 9 a.m. (S.T.) on Sunday (tomorrow.)

Swami Viswananda will deliver a public discourse on the "GITA" at Kirtikar's Wadi, Dadar at 9 a.m. (to-morrow) Sunday. The Gita class at Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, will be conducted by the Swami at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

BADMINTON AT MATUNGA.

The final of the Badminton Tournament organised by the Matunga Athletic Association will be played at Matunga, opposite the Maneck Baug on Sunday morning at 7.15 a.m. The Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute Badminton Club and the Southern Star Sports Club of Parel will contest. Mr. Pothan Joseph will distribute the Prizes.

POSTAL NOTICE.

A No-Delivery Post and Telegraph Office called the "Hughes Road Combined Office" will be opened from the 2nd January 1926 in the Navroz Building on the Hughes Road belonging to Mr. L. B. Mistry. The office will transact all classes of postal business and will also accept telegrams for despatch. It will remain open between 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. on week days only and will remain entirely closed on Sundays and P. O. holidays.

MR. JOSEPH'S CANDIDATURE TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A public meeting of the voters of the 'F' Ward will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the quadrangular space between Krishna Buildings Nos. 1 and 7 Pobavdi, Suparibaugh Road, Parel. Mr. Joseph will attend the meeting and address the audience.

WELLINGTON CINEMA.

At the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) to-night and this week is screened a splendid hilarious Baby Peggy drama, which will fascinatingly appeal to children and their parents alike. The drama is entitled "Helen's Babies" and it features Baby Peggy. He wasn't married but that did not stop him from writing a book on "How to bring up Children." Then he woke up one morning to find himself sole guardian of "two little dear angels"—but oh, what a time they gave him—his theories didn't work when they "mussed up" his collars and ransacked his ward-robes and—well—Baby Peggy was never more lovable and cuddlesome than as Toodie, the little girl, who couldn't just keep out of mischief. The story has rocked the world with laughter for years.

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BOMBAY PROV. TRADE UNION CONFERENCE.

SESSION OPENS TO-DAY.

The Second Session of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Conference, organised under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress, meets in Bombay in the Damadar Thackersy Hall Poibavadi Parel, to-day (Saturday) at p.m. S.T.) under the Presidentship Rai Saheb Chandrika Prasad. The session will be continued on Sunday (12-30 p.m.) and concluded in the evening., After the first days' session is over. the Subjects Committee meets in the Damodhar Thackersey Hall to prepare draft resolutions.

As the Conference is organised under the auspices of the Provincial Committee of the Trade Union Congress. such of the Labour and Trade Unions as have affiliated themselves to the Trade Union Congress are. under the constitution of the Committee, entitled to be representatives as delegates to the Conference and two representatives on its Subjects Committee. The following are the names of the Unions which are affiliated to the Trade Union Congress. its Provincial Committee in Bombay and have agreed to send its representatives to the Conference:—(1) The Bombay Presidency Postmen's Union; (2) The Girni Kamgar Maha Mandal, Bombay; (3) The G. I. P. Railway Workmens' Union, Bombay; (4) The B. B. and C. I. Railway Employees' Union, Bombay; (5) The Bombay Telegraph Workmens' Union. Bombay; (6) The Clerks Union; (7) The Bombay Port Trust Employees Union, Bombay; The Bombay Textile Labour Union; (9) Madanpura Textile Workers' Union.

It is expected that by the time the Conference meets a few more Unions will join the Conference after fulfilling the conditions of affiliation to the Trade Union Congress.

GREEK WAR ON SHORT SKIRTS.

MEN AS MORAL SUPERVISORS.

No recent event has caused such general comment at Athens as the decree of General Pangalos forbidding women to wear short skirts. A further statement announces that the punishment will be, for a first offence, a fine of from 100 to 1,000 drachmas, and, for a second offence, from one to 30 days' imprisonment. Against sentences of 100 drachmas, or up to three days' imprisonment, there will be no appeal, but the police court will have summary jurisdiction.

General Pangalos has justified his action by an appeal to Hellenic tradition, to which short skirts are repugnant: "In the country where the sentiment of beauty was born," the Premier is reported to have said, "the short skirt is unaesthetic. Our forefathers, the great artists, left us to divine the beautiful beneath the folds of the Hellenic dress." He added that his object was to elevate the Greek woman into her proper position, and this raise her in the estimation of men, because she is the basis of the family and the mother of the Greek soldier, upon whom the hopes of the country depend. He, therefore, intends to heighten her influence by lowering her skirts to 12 inches from the ground!

He will thus paradoxically solve the scriptural riddle of adding a cubit to her moral stature.

DANCING REGULATIONS.

But the military Premier's care for the morals of the Greek people does not stop at skirts; it is also to be extended to the dancing places, which tre such a popular feature of modern Athens. Henceforth these establishments are to be divided into dancing schools, which are to be closed at 10 p.m. where the pupils of which, if minors, must be accompanied by their parents or guardians, and into into dancing saloons, some of which may remain open to a later hour. On special occasions invitations to these latter must be by ticket bearing the name of the person invited, and the directors and the male visitors are to be made jointly responsible for the morals and behaviour of the ladies invited. No girls under the age of 18 may set foot in them, and no fresh licences for starting dancing saloons will be granted unless the directors are of unimpeachable morals.

Meanwhile many Athenian ladies are wishing that General Pangalos had issued his edict about short skirts before they had ordered their winter dresses, which will now require elongation at considerable expense.

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CALCUTTA RACES.

LLANSINFRED WINS GRAND NATIONAL.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 1.

The following are results of to-day's races:

AVENUE PLATE. Div. III Dist. 1 mile. Winners Rs. 3,500, second Rs. 1,250, third Rs. 500 handicap for horses in class 3.

Mr. Raikut's DYNAMO 8/12 Edwards ... 1
Maj. Hilliard's LAKH 9/0 Copper 2
Hajee Sir I Sait's ARDFERN 8/4 Hulme...3
Mr. Donetil's BACHELORS SIREN 8/13 Hutchins 4

Also ran: Cookie 9/0, Lowborn 8/5 Sophie 2. 8/1 Hakgalla 7/8 (carried 7/10) Righteous 7/6 (carried 7/7) won by 2 lengths head 1 length.

Time: 1 min. 41 2/5 secs.

Totes paid: Rs. 47½, win Rs. Rs. 18½ Rs. 25½, Rs. 40½ places.

Betting: 6 to 4 Bachelors Siren 7 to 2 Dynamo fives, Righteous sixes, Hakgalla longer prices rest.

LONDON PLATE. Dist. 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3000, second Rs. 1000 third Rs. 500. High weight handicap for ponies.

Mr. Curlender's THE LITTLE CORPORAL 8/6 Cooper 1
Mr. Rainkut's ELSIE R 7/12 Edwards ...2
Mr. Dee's WARRIOR BELLE 9/3 Brace...3
Mr. Gaulstaun's BIDESIA 10/6 Dobie ... 4

Also ran: Whitsun 8/13, Liza 7/7 won by 1 length 2½ lengths 3 lengths.

Time: 1 min. 15 4/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 31½ win Rs. 20, Rs. 48½ places.

Betting: Even Warrior Belle twos, Little Corporal fives, Liza tens, Bidesia fifteens, Elsie R thirties Whitsun.

INDIAN GRAND NATIONAL. About 3 miles.

Winner cup value L 50 and Rs. 7500, second Rs. 3000, third Rs. 2000. Handicap steeplechase for horses.

Mr. Ever's LLANSINFRED 11/10 Capt. Newill 1
Sir D. Lindsay's TYCOON 12/2 Bloss ... 2
Mr. Karslake's SILENCE 9/5 Capt. Leetham 3
Mrs Ever's DR. DENNIS 8/12 Seastream 4

Also ran: The Gift 12/1 did not complete course Carmelite 9/4 ran out Speedometer 9/2 feel won 2 lengths 3 lengths 4 lengths.

Time: 6 min. 10 secs.

Totes paid: Rs. 22½ win Rs. 13, Rs. 12½, Rs. 22 places.

Betting: 6 to 4 Llansinfred twos Tycoon fives, Dr. Dennis tens, The Gift twelves, Silence Carmelite thirties rest.

HOLLY PLATE Div. II. Dist 1½ miles. Winner Rs. 2500, second Rs. 800, third Rs. 450. Handicap for horses in class 4.

Messrs. Soutar and Simpson's WHITE ORNAMENT 8/7 Hutchins 1
Messrs. Hartley and Thomson's C A V 8/6 J Harrison 2
Messrs. Gilford and Occee's CYMRI 8/3 Edwards 3
Mr. Dee's SWEET FRIENDSHIP 8/2 (carried 8/3) Brace 4

Also ran Tete Montee 9/0 Marten Wing 8/9, Resurgam 8/3 Toy Symphony 8/7 Battle of the Boyne 8/4 Lady Morena 8/4 Galley Law 8/1 Century 7/2 Joanaleen 7/2 won by 1 3/4 lengths short head neck.

Time: 2 min. 39 secs.

Totes paid: 21/8 win Rs. 15, Rs. 52½, Rs. 45½ places.

Betting: 7 to 4 on White Ornament tens Resurgam C A V fours, Lady Morena twenties rest.

Time: 1 min. 14 2/5 secs.

Totes paid: Rs. 55 win, Rs. 16½, Rs. 13½, Rs. 25½ places.

Betting: 5 to 4 Hunting Morn, fours The Bow, sevens L S D, Bright Bird, eights Wedding Day, londer prices rest

AVENUE PLATE (Div. II). Terms and distance as in Div. III.

Mr. Hague's MERRY GIFT 7/10, Morris 1
Mr. Donetil's GAINSBOROUGH 8/9, Hutchins 2
Mr. Pannick's AUZIO 8/4, Brown 3
Mrs. Austin's LAST HOUSE 7/6, Parker 4

Also ran: Mr. Tinkle 9/2, Gazania 8/0, Syrianos 7/12. Won 1 1/4 lengths, 1½ lengths, 1 3/4 lengths.

Time: 1 min. 41 3/4 secs.

Totes paid: Rs. 94 win, Rs. 32½, Rs. 16 places.

Betting: 5 to 4 Gainstown, threes Auzio, fives Gazania, sixes Syrianos, eight last House, Merry Gift.

AVENUE PLATE Div. I. Dist. and terms as in Div. 2.

H H Aga Khan's MOTU PROPRIO 8/1 A. C. Walker 1
Mr. Curlender's HANUMAN 7/11 Cooper 2
Mr. Lander's Unitair 9/0 Obrien 3
Mr. Austin's MEDICINE OWL 7/12 Parker 4

Also ran: Barbary 8/13, Aspasia 8/11, Golden Grey 8/8, True Grit 8/7, Cylvern 8/1, Fume 7/13, impossible 7/9 won 2 1/4. lengths, length head.

Time: 1 min. 40 1/5 secs.

Totes paid: Rs. 177, win Rs. 40, Rs. 16½, Rs. 85½ places.

Betting: Evens Asparia Twos, Hanuman 5 to 2 Medicine Owl sixes, Barbary ten, Motu Proprio longer prices rest.

COOCH BEHAR CUP. 1 mile 3 furlongs. Winner cup value L 100 presented by H H Maharaja of Cooch Behar and Rs. 1500 second Rs. 5000, Third Rs. 2500. Handicap for horses in class 1 and 2.

Mr. Glastaun's GAURISHANKAR 9/3 Dobie 1
Mr. Eve's THE COUNT 9/7 A C Walker 2
Mrs. Perera's DALKESTER 9/4 Morris..3
Mr. Ruiz's ABORIGINE 9/7 A Harrison 4

Also ran: Sweet Adare 8/9 Re-called 7/10, Moonshine 7/9, Dry Wit 7/3 (carried 7/5) Jausan 7/9, Pom 7/0 (carried 7/2). won ½ length neck 2½ lengths.

Time: 2 min. 21 1/5 secs.

Totes paid: Rs. 89½ win Rs. 26, Rs. 27½ Rs. 14, places.

Betting: 6 to 4 Dalkester fours, Sweet Adare sevens, Aborigine eights, The Count Gaurisanker Moonshiner longer prices rest.

AVENUE PLATE Div. one terms and distance as in Div. III.

Mr Das's BLUSTER 8/4 H Walker 1
Messrs. Souter and Simpson's FAIR DEAL 9/0 Dobie 2
Mr. Chunder's OLIOID 8/11 Obrein ... 3
Mr. Ruiz's RED QUILL 8/6 A Harrison..4

Also ran: Fair Helen 8/10, Redcot 8/10 Sharp Warrior 8/9 Madam Dixie 8/4, Morn Sarif 8/2 Elkie 8/2, won 1 1/4 lengths 1 1/4 length shor head.

Time: 2 min. 36 4/5 secs.

Totes paid: Rs. 107 win Rs. 19½, Rs. 19, Rs. 13 places.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Olioid fours, Fair Deal fives, Bluster sixes, Fair Helen tens, or morn rest.

NEW YEAR PLATE. Dist 6 furlongs. Winner Rs. 7000, second Rs. 2500, third Rs. 1000. Handicap for horses in class 2.

Mr. Eve's THE POW 8/8 A C. Walker .1
Mr. Pannick's HUNTING MORN 8/1 Brown 2
Mr. Avasia's LSD 9/4 Barnett 3
Mr. Patel's BELVEDERE 7/11, Edwards 4

Also ran: Bright Bird 9/2, Grand Excell 9/1, Solo Bridge 8/11, Speedy Marquis 8/8, Wedding Day 9/1 (carried 8/2) Shy Water 8/0, Bunworry 7/10, Lady of Lemnos 7/8 (carried 7/10), Madame Seguin 7/8 Won 1/2 length, 3/4 length, 1 length.

LAHORE RACES.

ALDRIDGE RIDES THREE WINNERS.

LAHORE, Jan. 1.

Lahore X'mas racing was brought to a very successful conclusion to-day with a very fair day's racing. Favourites and outsiders divided the winning honours equally. The Punjab Commission Cup produced a field of 12 C. B. ponies as starters and Jackson's Ruby's Darling, an outsider deadheated with the favourite Mrs. Hildyard's Little King. It was decided to run off this deadheat at the end of the seventh race and in the run Little King won in a convincing style Don Quixote that won the C. M. G. Cup from Chinese White, and Reflection who won the 1st division of Eastern Plate were the other hot favourites who have been consistently winning the races during the meeting. Aldridge won three races to-day, besides five others during previous days and has been the most successful among jockeys. Altogether the meeting has been very remarkable for its popularity amongst all classes of the public and some very interesting sport was produced. At the conclusion, Lady Hailey presented the cups to the winners.

The following were the results:—

SHALIMAR CUP. Cup value Rs. 250 and Rs. 900 to winner, Rs. 350 to second, Rs. 250 to third. High weight handicap for horses in class 3 and 4. Distance—7 furlongs.

Capt. Hatch's DAYSPRING, 9-12, Maj Misa 1
Woodward's TWO GATES, 8-4, Balfour. 2
Maj. Marriott's STAPLES, 8-4, Aldridge 3
Capt. Eagan's STELLITE, 9-9, Flynn ... 4

Also ran:—Prime Boy 9-3, Mimi 9-1, Pussyfoot 8-6.

Betting:—Evens Stellite, fours against Two Gates, Dayspring, eighths Stables, tens the rest

Won by 1-1/2 lengths, 3/4 lengths, neck.

Time:—1 minute 30 4/5 seconds.

Tote paid:—Rs 24 on win; Rs. 14, and Rs. 12 for places

EASTERN PLATE. (Division I.). Rs. 1,000 to winner, Rs. 300 to second, Rs. 200 to third. High weight handicap for C. B. horses 3 years old. Distance—7 furlongs.

Lt.-Col. Steel's REFLECTIONS, 9-2, Aldridge 1
Capt. Carpentier's GLENDOR, 7-11, Tymon 2
Woodward's THE KNUT, 10-0, Maj Misa 3
Nawab of Mamdot's O. K., 7-5, Ramchander 4

Also ran:—Come On 9-11, Perception 9-9, Romance 8-8, Black Mist 7-7.

Betting:—Five to four on Reflection, fours Romance, sevens The Knut, Glendor, O. K., tens the rest.

Won by two lengths, half length, neck.

Time:—1 minute 32 seconds.

Tote paid:—Rs. 10 on win; Rs. 6, Rs. 9, and Rs. 15 for places.

EASTERN PLATE. (Division II.). Distance—7 furlongs.

Capt. Marshall's THERESA, 8-6, Balfour 1
Mrs. Dudley Mathew's HOMESPUN, 9-12, Capt. Bernard 2
Mrs. Thorne Pool's LEGACY, 8-7, Jones 3
Vanrenen's LOVE ROYAL, 7-8, Roxburgh 4

Also ran:—Succulent 9-2, Cider 7-10, Rambler 9-1, Nur Jahan 8-8, Manhattan 7-3.

Betting:—Evens Homespun, five to two against Theresa, fours Love Royal, fives Legacy, tens fifteens the rest.

Won by 3/4 lengths, 2 lengths, 1/2 length.

Time:—1 minute 33 3/5 seconds.

Tote paid:—Rs 23 on win; Rs. 7, Rs. 7 and Rs. 12 for places.

MERCHANTS CUP. Cup value Rs. 500 presented by the trades men of Lahore and Rs. 1,500 to winner, Rs. 600 to second, Rs. 400 to third. High weight handicap for ponies. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mrs. Dudley Mathew's MYRTLEBERRY, 9-11, Capt. Bernard 1
Maj. Hodgin's PAMPHYLIA, 9-12, Aldridge 2
Maj. Vanrenen's IRISH LOVE, 9-4, Flynn 3
Maj. Vanrenen's LADY AVIDITY, 9-4, Roxburgh 4

Also ran:—La Mienne 9-10, Mooi 9-2, Tintinhull 8-10, Spring Music 8-12, (carried 8-2), Kishoree 7-10, Garib 7-9.

Betting:—Six to four against Myrtleberry, ten to four against Irish Love, threes Pamphylia, fives La Mienne, sixes Lady Avidity, eight the rest.

Won by 1 1/2 length, 1/2 lengths, head.

Time:—1 minute 16 4/5 seconds.

Tote paid:—Rs. 16 on win; Rs. 8, Rs. 10, and Rs. 11 for places.

WOODWARD CUP. Cup value Rs 250 presented by Mr. Woodward and Rs. 1,000 to winner, Rs. 450 to second, Rs. 300 to third. High weight handicap for Arab ponies. Distance—1 mile.

Capt. Kelly's KOHINOOR, 9-6, Flynn 1
Man Mohan and Kapoor's GREY COTTON, 8-9, Purtoosingh 2
Capts. Teague and Fairley's ARABIAN KNIGHT, 9-12, Balfour 3
Malik Rahmawakhan's DELHI, 7-4, Fownes 4

Also ran:—Young Tara 9-7, Shemal 9-6, Million 9-1, Mage 8-11, Coronation 8-8, Rector 8-7, Nectar 8-7, Mandoob 7-11.

Betting.—Five to two against Grey Cotton, threes Arabian Knight, fours Kohinoor, eights Delhi, longer odds the rest

Won by 1 1/2 lengths, head, 5 lengths.

Time:—1 minute 55 2/5 seconds.

Tote paid:—Rs. 32 on win, Rs. 8, Rs. 7 and Rs. 8 for places.

PUNJAB COMMISSION CUP. Cup value Rs. 500 presented by the Members of the Punjab Commission at Lahore and Rs. 1,500 to winner, Rs. 600 to second, Rs. 400 to third. High weight handicap for C. B. ponies. Distance—1 1/4 miles.

Mrs. Hildyard's LITTLE KING, 8-10, Aldridge Deadheated with Mr. Jackson's RUBY'S DARLING 7-8, Balfour 1
Skinner's CULTIVATOR, 9-10, Bond ... 3
Dean's APPLE CHEESE, 7-0, (carried 7-1, Debidin 4

Also ran:—Milord 10-4, Virvig 9-2, Lady Superior 8-12, (carried 8-13), Cardinal 8-9, Winston 7-10, Mayfly 7-4, Carkite 7-0, Miss Lielee 7-0, (carried 7-1).

Betting.—Six to four against Little King, fours Ruby's Darling, Cultivator, Milord, eights Apple Cheese, longer odds the rest.

Winners Won by 1 1/2 lengths from the third, 4 lengths between third and fourth.

Time:—2 minutes 16 1/5 seconds.

Tote paid:—Rs. 5 on Little King, Rs. 26 on Ruby's Darling for Win; Rs. 7 on Little King, Rs. 11 on Ruby's Darling, Rs 14 on Cultivator for places.

C. AND M. G. CUP. Cup value Rs. 250 presented by the "Pioneer and Civil and Military Gazette" Ltd. and Rs. 900 to winner, Rs. 350 to second, Rs. 250 to third. High Weight Handicap for horses in class four that have not won. Distance—6 furlongs.

Capt. Aizlewood's DON QUIXOTE, 10-8, Aldridge 1
Maj. White's CHINESE WHITE, 9-11 Flynn 2
Dee's TIN WHISTLE, 9-1, Balfour 3
Maharaja of Patial's CATERHAM VALLEY, 8-11 Blford 4

Also ran:—Web of Fate 8-6, Sunline 8-0, Javelin 7-5 (carried 7-7), Flemington 7-0

Betting:—Two to one on Don Quixote, threes Chinese White, fours Sunline, sixes Tin Whistle, tens Caterham Valley, longer odds the rest.

Won by 3/4 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths, 3 lengths.

Time:—1 minute 16 2/5 seconds.

Tote paid:—Rs 10 on win; Rs. 7, Rs. 9 and Rs. 8 for places.

LONDON CRIME INVESTIGATOR ARRESTED.

POLICE KNIGHT IN POLICE CUSTODY!

On the day when two Police Commissioners in India have been highly honoured by His Majesty the King Emperor news is received in Bombay, through mail papers to hand, that Sir Basil Thomson, late Assistant-Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and a former chief of the C. I. D., has been summoned to appear at Marlborough-street Police Court on January 1.

Sir Basil was arrested in Hyde Park with a young and smartly dressed woman named Thelma de Lava. They were taken to Hyde Park Police Station, where they were accused of committing an act of indecency.

Sir Basil gave the name of Hugh Thomson, and his age as sixty-three. The woman gave an address in Shaftesbury-avenue.

The couple were later released on bail, and should have appeared at Marlborough-street Police Court in mail week. When the case was called, neither appeared. Summonses were afterwards applied for by the police, and are returnable at Marlborough street on January 1.

It is understood that the arrest took place about 10 p.m. at the eastern end of the park, within 200 or 300 yards of the Achilles statue.

Sir Basil Thomson, who has been described as the greatest authority in England on criminal investigation. is the son of a former Archbishop, of York. He was at one time in the Colonial service, and was Acting-Prime Minister of Tonga. He afterwards became Governor of Dartmoor and Wormhood Scrubs Prisons.

He was appointed Assistant Commissioner of Metropolitan Police in 1913. Six years later he became Director of Intelligence at Scotland-yard.

His retirement from this post in 1921 caused much controversy. Mr. Shortt the then Home Secretary, who was petitioned in the House of Commons, said that Sir Basil left because he would not co-operate with his chief. Sir William Horwood. There was overlapping and lack of co-ordination.

Sir Basil has written a number of books on crime, as well as novels and short stories and at least one play.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

THE NOVICE PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs. 2.0 p.m.

SABAH 1
TIGRIS 2
SHYLOCK 3

THE NOVICE PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs. 2-30 p.m.

CHARING CROSS 1
CHEER-UP 2
RIYAD 3

THE NOVICE PLATE. Division III.—Distance 6 furlongs. 3-0 p.m.

SUCCESS 1
HONGKONG 2
HARRY JOHNSON 3

THE NOVICE PLATE. Division IV.—Distance 6 furlongs. 3-30 p.m.

AMALFI 1
FRONTIER FORCE 2
DELIGHTFUL 3

THE NEWCASTLE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles. 4-0 p.m.

TYCHO 1
MUSK RAT 2
ROCK ROSE 3

THE LOWTHER STAKES.—Distance 6 furlongs. 4-30 p.m.

DOMESTIC BOND 1
NEW STYLE 2
GEORGINA 3

THE ASCOT PLATE.—Distance 9 furlongs. 5-0 p.m.

AUDLEM 1
ALDERGROVE 2

THE SANDOWN PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs. 5-30 p.m.

ARROWY 1
WOOER 2
QUITCH 3

THE TIGRIS PLATE.—Distance 1 mile. 6-0 p.m.

COSSACK 1
MAMNOON 2
ZULU 3

6TH DAY. SATURDAY 2ND.

HORSES LEFT IN

THE NOVICE PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs. Time 2-0 p.m.

Cash 8-1, Faleh Khan 8-6, Ghamon 8-1, Kapoor (late Hudalanas) 8-9, Ryso Royal 8-1, Shunker 8-1, Generous 8-9, Bonzo 8-1, Shylock 8-1, Minister 8-6, Wardulmulnk 8-1, Comet 8-6, Variety 8-1, Ranzi 8-1, Najran 8-1, Sabah 8-6, Tigris 8-1, Bushire 8-9.

THE NOVICE PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs. Time 2-30 p.m.

Hoojaz 8-1, Mijbas 8-1, Red Flag 8-1, Rivad 8-1, Silver Dawn 8-1, Shivaji Prasad 8-1, Safur 8-9, Sam's Dream 8-1, Remembrance 8-6, Abdul Karim 8-1, Nathim Pasha 8-6, Cicero 8-1, Charing Cross 8-1, Benares 8-1, Sanatogen 8-6, Mr. Pickwick 8-1, Cheer Up 8-9, Rasool 8-6.

THE NOVICE PLATE. Division III.—Distance 6 furlongs. Time 3-0 p.m.

Hongkong (late Shujah) 8-5, Shanghai 7-11, Kummer-uz-Zaman 7-11, Battar 7-11, School 7-11, Durban 7-11, Success (late Diwan) 8-5, Lanka 7-11, Ebrahim Beg 8-2, Isfoog 7-11, Tiffab 7-11, Milloo 8-2, Rivala 8-2, Dana 7-11, Minto 8-1, Messenger 8-1, Harry Johnson 8-1.

THE NOVICE PLATE. Division IV.—Distance 6 furlongs. Time 3-30 p.m.

Saionic 8-1, Delightful 8-1, Mount Blanc 8-6, Muharak II 8-1, Mooltan 8-1, Jat Mangal 8-9, Roseville 8-9, Hazy Moon 8-1, Sainq 8-1, Favil 8-10, Amalfi 8-1, Koowar 8-1, Frontier Force 8-6, Mohul Hill 8-9, Hawas 8-1, Arab Lord 8-1, Thrust You 8-6.

THE NEWCASTLE PLATE. Distance 1¼ miles. Time 4-0 p.m.

Charles William 9-7, Mindy 8-9, Tycho 8-7, Musk Rat 8-5, Rock Rose 8-3, Lomo 7-12, Ulster Lad 7-7, Expectant 7-2.

THE LOWTHER STAKES.—Distance 6 furlongs. Time 4-30 p.m.

Wooer 9-12, Ulster Ally 9-6, Domestic Bond 8-13, Georgina 8-9, Tycho 8-12, New Style 7-11, Lady Junior 7-6, Shingle 6-10.

THE ASCOT PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong. Time 5-0 p.m.

Cap-a-Pie 9-10, Harry Tate 9-8, Rabalto 9-0, Audlem 8-8, Aldergrove 7-13, Brasidas 7-13, Ballyfare 6-12.

THE SANDOWN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. Time 5-30 p.m.

Wooer 9-0, Very Little 8-8, Whit Week 8-8, Stone Marten 8-8, Quitch 8-6, Footpedal 7-11, Arrowy 7-11, Lucky Lad 7-7.

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THE TIGRIS PLATE.—Distance 1 mile. Time 6-0 p.m.

Chieftain 9-9, Mandil 9-8, Sahoo 9-2, Mayiah 9-0, Gosub 8-12, Karikata 8-11, Mamnoon 8-4, Cossack 8-0, Zulu 8-0, Alder 7-10, Hyder Pasha 7-9, Mashur 7-9, Nassim 7-7, Simnan 7-2, Amanra 7-1, Kitchener 6-12.

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PLACID INANITIES.

The public will be amused at the placid inanities of British journals which comment on the Indian National Congress and other year-end conferences in India. The "Times", which is the most knowing of oracles, seems to have been badly served by some of its correspondents. For example, the paper considers that Sir Moropant Joshi's "unsolicited testimonial to diarchy is an opportune reminder that this provisional solution of the Indian political problem had more merits in it than its critics in India and Britain are disposed to admit". The address of Sir Moropant does not warrant any such conclusion and the resolutions of the party follow the joint amendment in the Assembly demanding radical changes in the structure of the constitution. The sage observations of the "Times" become the more amusing as it pleads in favour of "Political Realism" in this country. Go through the resolutions of the Congress, the Liberal Federation, the Muslim League and the Non-Brahmin Conference, and you will not find a single word in praise of the "provisional solution" dear to the Thunderer. On the other hand, the common theme of all the conferences is the failure of diarchy and the imperative need of recasting the constitution in a way acceptable to the people of India. To quote Sir Moropant Joshi who has been the "Times" authority on the diarchical experiment:—"Having worked them so far in the right spirit the Liberals feel that the existing constitution is deplorably imperfect and requires to be over-hauled not less in the interests of administrative efficiency than for the satisfaction of our just political and national aspirations." To represent this as an unsolicited testimonial to the merits of diarchy is to display unprovoked stupidity. As for Lord Birkenhead's estimate of diarchy it resembles the school boy's opinion of an isosceles triangle—it is neither good nor bad. Is it statesmanship to ignore the utter unworkability and unpopularity of the diarchic experiment when all the political and communal bodies in India have condemned it without reserve? The "Times", however, makes a jumble of prejudice and hearsay to deduce the tenability of the present constitution and to read a lecture to "certain Labourite quarters in this country who appear to take the propaganda of the extremist Swarajists for gospel". Perversity apart, the journal probably felt it exigent to say something to discourage the friends of India who by their recent manifesto as well as their attempt to give India the prize of Swaraj by private bill in Parliament, offended the "political realism" of the imperialist. On one point, the "Times" is entitled to its bovine optimism over affairs in India. The activities of the responsive co-operator have given it much pleasure and it enjoys the "amused role" of Mr. Kelkar as spectator at Delhi. The "Times" may learn, with palpitant amusement on its sides, the campaign of responsive co-operation launched by people like Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal, Sir Tej Basadur Sapru and Mr. Chintamani at Calcutta even before the patentees of the name and movement have had time to fix their strategy at Poona. While the responsive co-operationists insist on their distinction from the Moderates, the latter have seized their label and flag to prove their real inclusion. The "Times" has in its comment gloated over differences, without suggesting any measure for meeting the demand common to all political bodies. In their view of sanctions, they may differ, but in their reading of the present miserable situation, they are at one.

Among the blind leaders of the blind is the "Daily Chronicle" which is more concerned about the South African problem than diarchy. Mrs. Naidu's appeal for an organisation of volunteers made the "Times" gravely to reprove her since "nations were preparing to discuss disarmament". Philosophically it jars on Britain, this idea of volunteers and organisation, because disarmament is the ideal. What a fine argument wherewith to keep Indians out of commissioned ranks in the army! For after all the nations are discussing disarmament, and it would be odd to see Indians longing for arms in defence of their country. The rank hypocrisy of it smells to heaven. The "Daily Chronicle" does not say that South Africa should not be coerced because the world was heading for peace, disarmament and the millenium. It merely declares it absurd for the Crown to veto anti-Asiatic legislation or in the event of further contumacy for the resources of the Empire to be drawn towards justice. Shocking as it may seem the deliberate destruction of a community by another ought to provoke appeal to arms, but the whites are so infatuated with family racialism that the "Daily Chronicle" finds the idea of a blockade or even a demonstration "absurd". If Indians suggest it, the reason is that they imagine they have a safe place in the Empire. The death of a single Englishman in Egypt was followed by the bombardment of Alexandria and the seizure of the customs line. If Englishmen think that the oppression, deliberate and calculated, of 1,20,000 Indians in a part of the Empire is a cheaper episode, requiring only apology, let them say so instead of affecting horror at the "absurdity" of the Indian who calls for definite protection. A South African Theosophist at Adyar remarks that the Indian is persecuted because he undersells labour, and the obvious retort is that it is open to the legislature to prescribe a standard wage and bring the Indian up to the level by compulsion. It is better than elaborate massacre. No, the evil is due to colour and racialism. Else why should Indians on Armistice day be turned out of churches? The Indian was fit enough to die as a comrade-in-arms, but not fit to kneel side by side with the white survivor before God. It is the horror of racialism, the portent of European ruin, the foreshadowings of Gandhiji's prophecy that with the denial of brotherhood, the whiteman must sink into the repudiation of his Bible and his God, into atheistic barbarism albeit frilled up with the elements of cant.

The "Daily Telegraph" is a little inscrutable in the nature of its comment for it wants an unequivocal statement on the possibility of dominion status for India—in the near future. What it wants is plain-speaking and the journal, never being a friend of India, would be content if the plain-speaking consisted of a refusal to offer dominion status—in the near future. It is a subtle piece of advice to retreat from previous commitments, by a hale and hearty effort at plain-speaking in order to redeem Britain's good name, which is at stake through the inconsistency of word and deed. Let it be reaction, even then there would be plain-speaking and vast encouragement to civil-service recruitment. But in plain-speaking there is no language like "the near future" and if Britain is plain-spoken we shall hear the limit of time—ten years or fifteen years or whatever else it be—of the interval required for dominion status. We too want plain-speaking instead of delphic formulas. The journal has a growing sense of consciousness about "our administrative trust" and in recommending candour it implicitly suggests a revocation of the declaration of August 20th or some way of sterilising it by pompous cant. The British press has on the whole failed to be of service to the nation by its inveterate habit of smug complacency and its tradition of belittling the national aspirations of subject-peoples.

Notes of the Day.

The Real Aim.

That it is not peace but complete subjugation of the Riff that is the real object France in her campaign against the Riff made once again clear by M. Briand's refusal to see Captain Gordon Canning and his explanation of the refusal. M. Briand declared that Captain Gordon Canning had no sufficient mandate to be sent to Paris. This declaration shows what scant respect European politicians have for truth. Captain Canning carries with him a letter giving him authority to act on behalf of the Riffian Government and to accept the terms of peace agreed upon between him and Abdul Kerim. By sending Captain Canning to Paris Abdul Kerim has given a fresh proof of his readiness to accept peace on honourable terms. But that is not what France wants. M. Briand has declared that he will not negotiate with Abdul Kerim or Capt. Canning but will negotiate with individual tribes. The meaning of this declaration is clear. It is that, failing aggression by brute force, France will try the time-honoured European methods of "divide and rule" with the lure of gold and false promises. The Riffs' love of the independence of their mountain home will, however, be proof as much against this new attack as it has been against that by the machine-gun and the aerial bomb.

Rewards

The loyal subjects whom the King hath delighted to honour form a mildewed crop, but it has the distinction of showing what stripes and badges and honours are meant for. They are in the nature of rewards for good work done and encouragement to develop it in India's interests. It is difficult to go through the brushwood of bahadurships which form the tinsel order of caps-and-bells designed exclusively for Indians in Yule-tide. We prefer to meditate on the bigger rewards of a democratic age. A K.C.S.I. goes to Sir Basil Blackett for his ardent championship of India's finances against city-marauders. As he dropped three crores in Persian account last year and maintained exchange high, he deserves thanks, but he really began his dazzling career with the salt-tax and so we prefer to think of him as the Knight Commander of the Salt Impost. As Sir Maurice Hayward is going away, a K.C.S.I. for Mr. H. S. Lawrence is only fair. The Bombay Council ought to pass its congratulatations for the honour done to the provincial *peishkar* Mr. Hidyatullah who shepherds the Sind Muslims, has been given a knighthood and if non-Brahmins feel they are neglected they should remember that there is such a thing as the King-Emperor's birth-day coming in June. The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is knighted like his predecessor. Such is custom, while Mr. Kelly is neglected with a C.I.E. Mr. Tegart is immensely popular among Calcutta Europeans and as the architect of the Bengal Ordinance he earns a higher place than the Commissioner who merely works well and attempts the purification of the police. Among C.I.E.'s the most conspicuous is Mr. R. S. Sarma, managing editor of three papers, two English and one Bengali, in Calcutta. We believe that Mr. Sharma has by his indefatigable service made a record., He is only 32, the youngest C.I.E. in any list of honours. He was instrumental in fetching thousands of rupees to Simla Charities, and there is hardly any other journalist in India to beat him in point of pushfulness and animal spirits; he has qualities that would shine well in a dewan of some Indian State. He began as humble employee of Sir Surendranath Banerjea, but in the end he engaged the aged leader as his own employee. Like Mr. K. C. Roy in Delhi, Mr. Sarma squeezed his way into the political green-room of Calcutta. In the Knight-hood Stakes between them, there will be an exciting finish To meaner men, Lord Lytton gave nominations in the Council; had he ignored Mr, Sarma this time, he would have been guilty of gross ingratitude.

The Indian States Subjects Conference.

Of the many conferences held at Cawnpore during the Congress week, the first in political importance was the one held by representatives of the subjects of Indian States. It has been a long-standing complaint of these unfortunate people who have very often to live under chaotic conditions of autocratic misrule that the Indian National Congress did not consider it either prudent or suitable to give serious consideration to the misery of their situation. At Cocanada, a welcome step was taken by some representatives of Indian States who had attended the Congress, to give concrete shape to the idea of holding a separate Conference of Indian States subjects. We are glad the Cawnpore Conference has shown that the idea has developed after the preliminary effort in holding a session at the time of the Belgaum Congress, on a restricted scale. The Indian States Subjects Conference ought to be an annual function thoroughly representative of the India which is ruled by Indian princes and chiefs. It ought to insist on the ventilation of grievances through responsible leaders of opinion, and it must see to it that the National Congress considers such grievances and enlists the sympathy of Indians under British rule for their redress. At present the subjects of Indian States can only lament over "inhuman tragedies such as those enacted at Nimuchana in Alwar, and wish, while they console the sufferers, that "the Conference had power to render some effective assistance to them in their present trial."

A Suggestion to Congress Leaders.

The very wording of this resolution expressing sympathy for the sufferers of official misrule under an autocratic regime indicates how hopeless the subjects of Indian States feel their position to be. But with the moral and practical backing of the Indian National Congress behind them, there is no doubt that they will obtain courage to vindicate the elementary rights of freedom of movement and speech. We would suggest that the annual Conference of Indian States Subjects should precede the Congress session, and that the Working Committee of the Congress should entrust a small sub-committees of Congress leaders, familiar with methods of administration in Indian States, with the duty of examining the resolutions of the conference, and bringing them up before the Congress strengthened with their investigation into the specific complaints of misrule. This sub-committee should not lapse after the Congress session is over, but should be ready during the ensuing year to receive complaints of mal-administration from Indian States subjects, and offer suggestions and practical advice for the conducting of campaigns to secure popular rights. Fighters for freedom like Mr. Pathik in Rajputana should have every encouragement from this sub-committee of the Congress. Its annual report will then constitute the measure of the awakening interest of British India in the hapless condition of the population under States rule.

The Futility of Half-measures.

While some provincial administrations in India seek to meet tht ever-growing public demand for Prohibition with the emphatic assertain that Total Prohibition is their goal, the half measures they institute with the ostensible object of reducing the sale of drink have only a demoralising effect. The futility of such half-measures is well illustrated in a communication to the press from Mr. C. Rajagopalachar, who declared only a few days ago, that it would be a fine effort in the cause of Swaraj to fight the next Council elections on the Prohibition issue. He relates in the following telling manner the course of half-measures which can never lead to Prohibition. He remarks: "Government opens shops and rents them to avaricious gamblers. "Why did you sell here, why did you sell there?" asks the Government when the lessees step out tempted. The lessee employs hawkers and ask some poor beggars to make a living as best they can. When caught they ask 'Why did you go there? Did I not caution you?' " Mr. Rajagopalachar concludes: "This is the way in which licensed control, reduction of shops and a gradual policy of reform work." The only thing which can destroy the drink evil is Total Prohibition.

THE SITUATION IN THE HEDJAZ

THE STORY OF AN ABORTIVE PROPAGANDA.

(BY MARJORIE HOLMES.)

Abdul Aziz Ibn Saoud, Sultan of Nejd, has again been the victim of false reports and exaggerations. Some time ago he was held personally responsible for "atrocities" committed in Mecca; now he has been accused of destroying shrines in Medina. Clearly the latter invention was directly connected with what had happened in Mecca. Partisans of the great Wahabi Chief deny not only atrocities but all accusations of outrageous conduct. On the other hand, impartial observers state thate, when Ibn Saoud first tried to reform his people he had to leave them in the care of fanatical Ulema, who, whilst urging them to loyalty, at the same time suggested that Muslims sometimes worshipped images as well as God. They bred in them such a religious spirit, that, on reaching Mecca, before the Sultan arrived the well-meaning enthusiasts had demolished some sacred monuments. The panic this action produced was checked by Ibn Saoud's promising his protection to all holy places, and by his inviting delegates from the Indian Khilafat Committee to see for themselves the small amount of damage done. The extent of this had been so much exaggerated by the Shirifian party, as an excuse for urging British intervention, that when the Indians landed at Jeddah they were detained by Ali, who naturally was not anxious that they should learn the truth about Mecca.

False Propaganda.

Ibn Saoud now invited Muslims to visit Mecca and to perform the Haj under his protection by landing at ports held by him Ali and his agents in India retaliated by emphasising the dangers that would attend a Haj under Wahabite protection, but the Khilafat Committee made arrangements with a British shipping firm, Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co. Ali, unable to molest pilgrim ships with British crews, changed his plans quickly and became suddenly helpful to Hajis in the hope of establishing his own popularity in place of the Sultan's.

Libel on Ibn Saud.

So far the Haj was successful and Ibn Saoud looked after the well-being of all pilgrims under his care, but the moment he announced his intention, once the Haj was over, of besieging Medina, then the old Mecca scare was revived. Ali rushed to the British again with a plea for the protection of Medina, and propaganda against Ibn Saoud was actively started, especially when he withdrew his troops from Jeddah.

Before the pilgrims left a deputation visited Ibn Saoud, and had from him a written promise that all property within Medina should be respected. If this had not been obtained trouble in India might have start

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"BRITAIN'S GOOD NAME AT STAKE."

WANTED UNEQUIVOCAL DECLARATION.

PLEA FOR DECIDING DOMINION STATUS QUESTION.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH'S" PLAIN SPEAKING.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

In the opinion of the "Daily Telegraph" a real and much-needed service will be done to Indian politics as well as our own political reputation if an early opportunity is taken to state clearly what the Imperial Government's view is upon the question of "Dominion status" for India—that is to say, their view of it as a possibility likely to be realised in the future near enough to be envisaged by practical statesmanship. The paper points out that time is being lost in public discussion on barren, ideological formulas, and our good name for openness and plain-dealing in our relations with Indians is at stake. If those in authority here hold that there can be no question of abandonment of our administrative trust in India within a period that can be foreseen such a view ought to be stated definitely and unmistakably in fairness to Indians and justice to ourselves. Such unequivocal declarations are not only due to the politically-minded persons of India, but also to the Indian Civil Service and those to whom the Service looks for constant recruitment of highest British ability and character.—Reuter.

TRAGEDY OF WEDNESDAY'S GALE.

I KILLED : 7 WOUNDED

LONDON. Dec. 31.

Yesterday's gale was followed by an 85-mile an hour hurricane and intense thunderstorms in London and elsewhere with much minor damage. Telegraphs and telephones were interrupted at night. A marked calamity occurred in the East End Poor Law Institution where one man was killed and seven injured by the fall of a chimney upon a ward occupied by 40 of the inmates, some of whom were partly buried in the debris. The Thames and the Seine continue to rise and parts of the quays of Paris are submerged and cellars in the suburbs are flooded. A smaller wireless aerial on the Eiffel Tower was carried away by the gale at midnight.—Reuter's Special.

"A GREAT SOCIAL INJUSTICE"

DR. TAGORE ON NEED OF BIRTH-CONTROL.

The "Birth Control Review" publishes a letter dated Shantiniketan, Sept. 30th, 1925, written by Dr. Rabindranath Tagore to Mrs. Margaret Sanger, in which the former writes:—

"I am of opinion that the Birth Control movement is a great movement not only because it will save women from enforced and undesirable maternity, but because it will help the cause of peace by lessening the number of surplus population of a country, scrambling for food and space outside its own rightful limits. In a hunger-stricken country like India it is a cruel crime thoughtlessly to bring more children to existence than could properly be taken care of, causing endless sufferings to them and imposing a degrading condition upon the whole family. It is evident that the utter helplessness of a growing poverty very rarely acts as a check controlling the burden of over-population. It proves that in this case nature's urging gets the better of the severe warning that comes from the providence of civilized social life. Therefore, I believe, that to wait till the moral sense of man becomes a great deal more powerful than it is now and till then to allow countless generations of children to suffer privations and untimely death for no fault of their own is a great social injustice which should not be tolerated. I feel grateful for the cause you have made your own and for which you have suffered.

I am eagerly waiting for the literature that has been sent to me according to your letter, and I have asked our Secretary to send you our Visvabharati Journal in exchange for your Birth Control Review."

SPIRITUALISTIC CONFERENCE.

CAWNPORE, Dec. 31.

The third All-India Spiritualistic Conference was held here on the 27th December Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A., presided, The speakers included Mr. V. D. Rishi, Dr. Maikulal, Pandit Dwarkapershad Chaturvedi and Professor Abney. A Working Committee was formed for the spread of spiritualism in India. Resolutions conveying greetings to Occidental Spiritualists were passed. Mr. V. D. Rishi delivered magic lantern lecture on the 29th when he exhibited spirit photographs.—A.P.

EX-SHAH'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

REPORT DISCREDITED.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Prague.—The Marienbad police discredit the report that the ex-Shah attempted suicide.—Reuter.

MARWARI ASSN. FAVOURS GOLD STANDAID.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.

In their evidence before the Indian Currency Commission the Marwari Trades Association suggested a gold standard with its logical consequence of a gold currency. —A. P.

BRITISH EXCHEQUER RETURNS

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The Exchequer Returns for the first nine months of the current financial year shew a deficiency near £124,000,000 compared with £89,000,000 in the corresponding period, last year, which by the end of the year was, however, converted into a small surplus. A similar happy position is not expected now as a consequence of heavy supplementary votes, the coal subsidy and the loss on Wembley which have increased estimates by £21,000,000.—Reuter's Special.

OBITUARY.

London, Jan. 1.—The death has occurred of Sir John Le Sage.—Reuter Special.

S. S. "RAJPUTANA"

LONDON. Dec. 31.

At the conclusion of satisfactory trials the twin screw 16,000-ton steamer "Rajputana" was delivered to the P. and O. Steamship Company. The steamer is destined for the London-Bombay service and is a sister ship to the "Rawalpindi."—Reuter's Special.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Calcutta.—His Excellency the Viceroy attended a farewell garden party given in his honour at Bijay Manzil, and granted interviews to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chakravarti, Khan Bahadur Saiyid A Ahmad, Raja of Kighapatia and Mr. Rustomjee, on Wednesday.

His Excellency the Viceroy granted interviews to Khan Bahadur Nawabzada K. M. Afzal Syed Erfan Ali and Mr. C. Roy Chowdhury, on Thursday.

ELECTRIFYING RUSSIA.

The Sratsurskaya State Electric Power Station at Moscow was formally opened in mail week by M. Trotsky. The construction of the station, which has a capacity of 65,000 horse-power and burns turf fuel, was began in 1923 on the initiative of Lenin. It is said to be the largest of its kind in the world and will supply power for part of the industrial undertakings in Moscow and the surrounding district.

FRENCH FINANCE.

M. DOUMER'S PROPOSALS

AUTONOMOUS FUND.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Farther details of M. Doumer's financial proposals show that they provide for an autonomous fund to redeem the public debt to be administered by a Council composed of independent and impartial officials. Besides a minimum allocation of 2,500 million francs the fund will receive any Budget surplus and also donations and legacies. All securities coming into the fund will be immediately and compulsorily cancelled. Anyone employing the resources of the fund for a purpose other than that provided by law will be imprisoned.—Reuter's Special.

JANUARY VOTE PASSED.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

Paris.—After all night sittings, the Senate and Chamber passed the January vote on account. The measure frequently went to and fro between the two Houses for adjustment of minor differences.

The Houses are still sitting at six this morning.—Reuter's Special.

HOLD OUT FOR REMUNERATIVE PRICES.

ADVICE TO COTTON-SPINNERS

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Mr. Fred Holroy, President of the Federation of Master Cotton-spinners' Association, in his New Year's message, advises the cotton trade to hold out for remunerative prices, and says he is deeply convinced that if the spinners, especially of American yarns, insist on such price they can undoubtedly secure it. He expresses his firm opinion that the world has not taken all it requires because the customers of cotton-goods believe that if they wait long enough they can get their needs supplied at practically their own price.—Reuter's Special.

RESPONSIVISTS BUSY.

A ROWDY METTING AT CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.

At a crowded meeting this evening vigorous propaganda was launched by some leaders on the lines of Responsive Co-operation under the presidency of Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal. The meeting became very rowdy at the end when references were made regarding the activities of Mr. Gandhi and the speakers were not allowed to speak, and the President apologised for it. —A.P.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF TOBACCO.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

The price of tobacco will be increased five-fold compared with the pre-war price as a result of the new tax. The new special temporary tax on payments will not apply to indispensable food-stuffs.—Reuter's Special.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Melbourne.—New South Wales defeated Victoria by an innings and 162 runs. Victoria 413 (Love 115, Ponsford 68, Woodfull 53, Macartney 7 for 85) and 130 (Kelleway 3 for 12, Mailey 3 for 34, McArtney 2 for 16 and Gregory 2 for 57). New South Wales 705 (Andrews 61, Taylor 66, Macartney 59, Rock 81, Kelleway 145 and Oldfield 129). The partnership between Kelleway and Oldfield produced 226 runs, which is a record for the ninth wicket.—Reuter's Special

CABLE ITEMS.

London.—At Cardiff, in a Welsh Rugby trial match, Glamorgan beat Monmouth by 20 points to nil.—Reuter's Special.

London.—The Air Ministry announces that the King has approved of the promotion of Wing Commander Richard Charles Pink to be a group Captain in recognition of his distinguished services in the field in Wazirstan.—Reuter's Special.

Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Hampshire cricketer and rugby international, has been appointed the Chief of Police here in succession to Mr. Meenan who resigned following the report of the Shanghai Shooting Inquiry Committee.—Reuter's Special.

ROUMANIA'S THRONE

CROWN PRINCE RENOUNCES SUCCESSION.

SEQUEL TO ROMANTIC MARRIAGE

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Bukharest.—The Crown Prince Charles has renounced his succession to the Throne and all prerogatives as a member of the Royal family. The King has proclaimed the four-year old son of the Crown Prince Charles as the heir.—Reuter.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

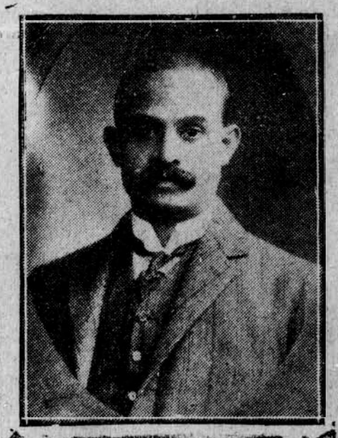
The 32 year old Crown Prince of Roumania's renunciation is sequel to his romantic marriage at Odessa in 1918 to commoner Zizolambrino contrary to the laws of his country. The Prince was subsequently sentenced to a term of close confinement for transgressing the military regulations by leaving the country without leave. The marriage was declared illegal but the bride was reported to have refused a huge fortune to give up her husband and the Prince was faithful to her. Subsequently, the Prince travelled and in 1921 married Princess Helen, daughter of ex-King Constantine of Greece. Their son Michael is now heir.—Reuter's Special.

HIS IRREVOCABLE RESOLVE.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

According to "The Manchester Guardian's" Bukharest correspondent Prince Carol has not returned there since he attended Queen Alexandra's funeral., He failed to rejoin his family for the Christmas holidays. It is no longer possible to conceal the fact that he is refusing to return. It is believed that he is, at present, at Milan whither a Royal emissary was sent to urge him to consider his duty to his family and country and resume his place as heir to the throne. The messenger returned with a letter expressing the Prince's irrevocable decision to renounce his rights.—Reuter.

SIR ABDUR RAHIM.



Press Photo Bureau.
President of the All-India Muslim League session at Aligarh.

EX-KING IN FLIGHT.

AMIR ALI IN BOMBAY.

Amir Ali, who has had to abdicate the throne of the Hedjaz and to take to flight arrived in Bombay yesterday per s.s. "Ranchi", which he boarded at Aden, 'en route' to Busrah. He was met on board the ship by Mr. J. E. B Hotson, Political Secretary, Bombay Government, in whose company, after a short conversation, he motored to Victoria Dock shed No. 4 and left at noon for Busrah per s.s. "Varsova."

LORD LEE IN INDIA.

The mail steamer also brought Lord Lee of Farcham, who presided over the Public Services Commission in India and Lord Devonport, both having come on an extensive pleasure tour in India.

Asked by a press representative if he thought confidence was fully restored in the I.C.S., as a result of the passing of the Services Bill, Lord Lee said, he was not in a position to say as he had not sufficient knowledge of the conditions in India, but he could say that recruitment at Home was entirely satisfactory now. The candidates had improved not only in quantity but in quality.

WORK THE REFORMS!

MUSLIM LEAGUERS' SLOGAN.

WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT TO S. A. INDIANS.

ALIGARH SESSION CONCLUDED.

ALIGARH, Dec. 31.

M. Mohammed Ali moved an amendment to the resolution of Sir Ali Imam re Swaraj and the protection of minorities which is as follows:—

"Whereas Swaraj is our birthright and the existing Government of India provides a constitution for India which falls far short of Swaraj and is extremely unsatisfactory, the All-India Muslim League calls upon the Government to invite a Round Table Conference of the representatives of all communities and political parties in India in terms of the demand made in February 1924 by the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of framing the constitution of Swaraj Government to be brought into force in the manner provided by the resolution of the Legislative Assembly passed in this behalf on that occasion. The League trusts that the constitution enacted in this manner would be based on the following principles for the protection of minorities:

(1) That all communities shall have representation in all elected bodies as far as possible in proportion to their members, (2) that the minority communities shall have their representation secured to them in every elected body by means of separate electorates, provided that it shall be open to a minority community in any elected body at any time to abandon its separate electorates in favour of joint electorates (3) that no territorial redistribution shall affect the existing majority of any community in any province without its own consent (4) that religious liberty, i.e. liberty of religious belief, worship, observance, association, propaganda, and education shall be guaranteed to all communities (5) that no bill or resolution or any part thereof shall be passed in any legislative or any other elected body if three-fourths of the members of any community in that particular body oppose such a bill or resolution or part thereof, on the ground that it would injuriously affect their community.

The President ruled this amendment out of order, as it was a substantive resolution in itself, and it was not placed before the Subjects Committee.

M. MOHOMED ALI OPPOSES ORIGINAL RESOLUTION.

Mr. Mohammed Ali opposed the original resolution. He said that the resolution was full of shortcomings. They should not demand a Royal Commission, but Hindus and Musalmans should sit together and frame a constitution for India. He was of opinion that the existing majority of any community should be maintained and that the representation should be based on proportion to each community.

Mr. Jinnah supporting the resolution asked them to concentrate their minds on the realities and facts placed before them. He referred to the speech of Lord Birkenhead in which his Lordship had remarked that they were not the slaves of dates, and that all political parties in India should first hold a Round Table Conference among themselves, and then frame a Constitution for India. The speaker maintained that if all the people of India were agreed on a constitution then no Government could resist the demand for Self-Government. He asked them to come to an agreement between themselves first. The only issue between the Government and the people was that the present Constitution be revised and that a scheme be formulated for putting the Constitution on a permanent basis, with provisions for automatic progress.

Mr. Yakub Hussain, explaining his position towards the resolution, said that he favoured a separate electorate under the existing circumstances, but their efforts should be directed towards the acceleration of the day when it might be done away with. He stuck to the Lucknow Pact. The resolution was put to the vote and carried by an overwhelming majority.

FRONTIER COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mr. Abdul Aziz of Peshawar next moved a resolution urging upon Government the imperative need to give effect to the majority report of the Frontier Enquiry Committee without further delay, and asked the members of the Central Legislature and the Punjab Legislature Council to make all efforts and press the Government to carry out the recommendations of the Frontier Enquiry Committee. He went into the history of the question, and asserted that the Chief Commissioner's plea in reply to the Muslim Deputation, on the ground that Hindus were opposed to the extension of Reforms to the Province was untenable.

Sir Ali Imam, in seconding the motion, said it was their duty to serve the province to their utmost, as the geographical position of the province being such as it was if the Reforms were not being extended it might create difficulties for the future self-governing India, and the progressive Afghanistan. It was necessary, therefore, that in the interest of the defence of India the North-Western Frontier Province must be allowed to develop itself. This would create a feeling of affection in the heads of the Frontier people for the rest of India. It would be a political blunder not to extend them the Reforms which they demanded.

Maulana Muhamad Ali, supporting the resolution, said that their demand was just. He was surprised at the attitude of Sir Denys Bray, who held one view as President of the Frontier Enquiry Committee and quite another in the Council of State, representing the Government Dr. L. K. Maidar, supporting the resolution, said that no people were more democratic than the Pathans. He controverted the arguments of the Chief Commissioner that the Province was not fit for Reforms. After further discussions the resolution was unanimously adopted.

MUSLIMS AND REFORMS.

Mr. Jinnah moved a resolution that although in the opinion of the League the present Constitution was unsatisfactory, Muslim representatives in the various legislatures should utilise the Reforms as far as they went, and in view of the appeal of Lord Birkenhead and Lord Reading should show a spirit of co-operation in all measures circulated to advance the intrests of the ptople of India, pending enquiry and investigation by a Royal Commission whose appointment the League had already urged. He said that he wanted the League to express its opinion on this question. He was not prepared to ask the Muslims to resort to Civil Disobedience. He urged upon them to show a spirit of co-operation in the measures which would benefit the people of India.

Mr. Asafali seconded the resolution. The motion was put to the vote and carried.

IRAQ AND BRITAIN.

In another resolution, which was unanimously adopted the League emphatically declared that Iarq was a part of the Jazirat-ul-Arab and as such should not be left under non-Muslim control of the British, as the mandatory power, and that the Muslim League protested against the recent decision of the Council of the League of Nations, which offered to the British an extension of their mandate over Iraq for 25 years. The Muslim League further protested against the Mosul decision of the Council of the League of Nations as a glaring injustice to Turkey, and hoped that Britain would recognise the right of Turkey to the Mosul Vilayet, and settled the question by peaceful negotiation in the event of war breaking out. The League considered that the feelings of the Mussalmans of India were calculated to be inflamed beyond control throughout the country, and might prove a great and serious disaster.

The resolution moved by Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad to the effect that while it was necessary to fix a suitable standard of educational qualification for the different services and appointments the League was of opinion that it was extremely undesirable in the best interests of the people to place undue emphasis on the principle of competitive examinations at the expense of other considerations, having an important bearing on the needs of an administration was adopted.

INDIAIS IN S. AFRICA

Before the resolution on the South African question was moved Dr. Abdur Rahman of the South African Delegation was given an opportunity of explaining the position of Indians in South Africa. The speaker said that for the last 20 years the Indians in South Africa had their grievances, and no relief was offered, their rights were curtailed and their privileges abridged to such an extent that life to Indians there had become intolerable. He then referred to the Areas Reservation Immigration and Registration Bill and pointed out the disabilities to which they would be subjected under it. They would not be permitted to trade and live outside certain areas, to purchase property outside those areas, and to take charge of a machine. They could not sit in the Parliament and had no political or municipal franchise. He was dissatisfied with the reply which the Viceroy had given to the Deputation. He considered the Bill not only a stigma but an insult to the intelligence of India. If their demand for a Round Table Conference to bring about a settlement of the question was not acceded to, by the Union Government, they would resort to Passive Resistance and it was going

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YEAR'S HONOURS

BRITISH LIST.

BARONETEIES : KNIGHTHOODS.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

The New Year Honours list creates two new peers, firstly, Sir Ernest Pollock, Master of the Rolls, is made a Baron, and, secondly, the Irish peer Lord Oranmore and Browne is made a Baron of the United Kingdom.

The Earl of Cavan is awarded a Grand Cross of the Bath and Sir W. G. H. Salmond Commander of the Bath.

Mr. Wilfrid Woods, the Colonial Treasurer for Ceylon, is made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.—

LONDON, Jan. 1.

[illegible] Companions of Order of Bath:—[illegible] Alexander Roland, Southern Command; Colonel Hugh Moberly, Fifth Indian [illegible], Colonel John Furney, 8th Indian [illegible], Colonel Charles Bradshaw, 17th Indian Infantry.

Five Privy Councillors include Lieut.-Col. Stanley Jackson, ex-cricketer, Colonel Lane Fox and Lord Bledisloe.

Seven Baronetcies include Sir Kinloch Cooke, Sir Henry Craik, Sir Robert Jones (Liverpool.).

28 Knighthoods have been conferred chiefly for political and local Government services.

To be Dame Grand Cross of the British Empire:—Baroness Forster.

To be Companion of Honour:—The Prebendary of Carlisle

To be Companion of Order of St. Michael and St. George:—Colonel Cornwallis, Adviser to the Ministry of Interior, Iraq.

The Honours include elevation to Viscounties of Lord D'Abernon and Lord Dunedin. —Reuter.

INDIAN LIST.

DELHI, Dec. 31.

SARDAR SAHIB.

Sardar Sahib as personal distinction upon:—Munshi Jawala Singh, Punjab Engineering Service, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch; Munshi Bishen Singh, Sub-Inspector of Police, Punjab; Chaudhr: Ganda Singh Uberoi of Messrs. Uberoi Ltd., Honorary Magistrate, Sialkot, Punjab; Sardar Kishen Singh, Private Medical Practitioner and Vice-President, Municipal Committee, Lyallpur, Punjab; Bhai Lehna Singh, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Punjab Medical Establishment; Natha Singh, Honorary Magistrate Quetta District, Baluchistan; Jemadar Sewa Singh, Indian Medical Department, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Bandipur, Kashmir; Mr. Mahtab Singh, J. P. Singapore.

KHAN SAHIB.

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RAI SAHIB.

Rai Sahib as a personal distinction upon:—Babu Achuthanath Adhikari, Head Master, Darjeeling High School, Darjeeling; Babu Tinkari Biswas, Khas Mahal, Supervisor, Bakarganji, Bengal; Babu Anath Bandhu Chatterji, Assistant Settlement Officer, Khulna; Babu Ambika Charan Chakrabatti, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, Madaripur; Babu Dina Nath Chakrabatti, Mukhtear, Bengal; Babu Haridas Goswami, Head Master, East Indian State Railway High English School, Asansol, Bengal; Babu Hari Kumar Gupta, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, Midnapur, Bengal; Babu Debendranath Mitra, District Agricultural Officer, Faridpur, Bengal; Babu Beharilal Mukerjee, Honorary Magistrate, Tamluk, Bengal; Babu Mathura Prosad, Zamindar and Merchant, Darjeeling, Babu Sharat Chandra Pal, Assistant Director, Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal; Babu Nripati Ranjan Roy, Talukdar, Dacca; Babu Surendra Narayan Ray, Officiating Executive Engineer, Public Health (? Works) Department, Dacca Division; Babu Akhhay Kumar Sen, Pleader, Faridpur, Bengal; Babu Durga Charan Singh, Forest Ranger, Bengal; Babu Chiranjilal Rais, Managing Director, District Cooperative Bank, Etawah; Babu Jitendranath Rakshit, Assistant Opium Examiner, Ghazipur Factory; Lala Harikishendas alias Khunkhunji, Banker and Honorary Magistrate, Lucknow; Munshi Ajodhya Prasad, Honorary Assistant Collector, Bijnor; Babu Tej Bhan, Assistant Engineer, United Provinces; Thakur Shiva Shiva Darshan Singh, Vakil and Chairman, District Board, Ballia, United Provinces; Pandit Modhoram, Banker and Merchant, Benares; Lalla Ramprasad, Assistant Engineer, United Provinces; Lala Debinsahai, Chairman, Municipal Board, Hapur, United Provinces; Pandit Nanhu Prasad, Landholder, Moth, Jhansi District; Babu Daya Nidhan, Medical Officer of Provincial Medical Service, Colvin Hospital, Allahabad; Pandit Krishna Ram, Superintendent (retired) Executive Branch and Treasurer, United Provinces Secretariat; Babu Sarjeo Prasad Bhantnagar, Vakil and Chairman, District Board, Gonda; Babu Jaina Rayan, Special Magistrate; Babu Biharilal, Government Pleader, Pilibhit, United Provinces; Lala Nandangopal, Head Master, Railway Technical School, Lahore; Lala Gangaram, Honorary Sub-Registrar, Pakpattam, Montgomery District; Lala Kapur Chand, Thasildar, Kulu Kangra District; Lala Parma Nand Vakil, Multan District; Babu Parmeshvar Datt Misra, Deputy Superintendent Police, Bihar and Orissa; Babu Nrityalal Makharji, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Kodaram Dispensary, Hazaribagh; Babu Baijulal Basu, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Bihar and Orissa; Babu Harihar Prasad Misra, Inspector of Police, Bihar and Orissa; Babu Shyam Sundar Panda, Superintendent, Office of Political Agent and Commissioner, Orissa Feudatory States; Babu Upendra Narayan Datta Gupta, Head Master, Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack; Babu Pasupati Ghose, Personal Assistant to Commissioner, Tirhut Division; Babu Shyamnandan Prashad, Government Pleader, Muzaffarpur; Akhauri Krishna Prakash Sinha, Honorary Secretary, Credit Cooperative Bank, Aurangabad, Gaya; Kshetra Mohan Basu, Registrar, Home and Political Department, Burma Secretariat; Mr. Chotelal Verma, Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Central Provinces; Mr. Dinanath Patel, Landed Proprietor and Chairman District Council, Betul; Mr. Narayan Prasad Purohit, Superintendent Civil Secretariat, Central Provinces; Mr. Sarat Chandra Mukharjee, Chief Medical Officer, Sirguja State; Sirjut Bhadresvar Barua, Chairman Municipal Board, Nowgong; Ramanath Lambha, Municipal Commissioner, Peshwar; Pandit Lila Dhar Misra, Private Secretary to His Highness Raja Rajgarh, Central India; Babu Sunderlal Mahre, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Gwalior Residency; Babu Durgaprasad, Private Secretary to His Highness Maharao of Kotah, Rajputana; Lala Mahabir Prasada, Tehsildar, Ajmer; Lala Nanak Chand Jhalani, Honorary Magistrate, Delhi; Sahib Dial Seth, Clerk, Home Department, Government of India; Mr. Nogendra Nath Nundy, Superintendent, Foreign and Political Department, Government of India; Dewan Tulsidas Esardas, late and clerk, Chief Engineer's Office, Western Command; Subadar Madho Pershad Khosla, Indian Medical Department, Sub-Assistant Surgeon in subcharge of Indian Station Hospital, Bakloh; Mr. Satyendra Nath Nandi, Officiating Assistant Account's Officer, Posts and Telegraphs; Mr. Atul Krishna Banerjee, Deputy Assistant Controller of Military Accounts, Presidency and Assam District; Pandit Karamchand, Permanent Way Inspector, North Western Railway; Babu Benod Behari Chatterjee, head time table clerk, Eastern Bengal Railway; Lala Sham Das, Head Cashier, Khyber Railway Construction; Lala Dina Nath Sibal, Supervisor, Khyber Railway Construction; Mr. Gangaram, Assistant, Department of Education, Health and Lands, Government of India; Sarda Charan Chakrabatti, Head Assistant, Office of Director, Map Publication, Survey of India, Calcutta; Mr. Debapti Dutt, Superintendent, Assembly Branch, Legislative Department, Government of India; Pundit Narain-das, Building Supervisor, Viceregal Estates.

RAO SAHIB.

Rao Sahib as a personal distinction upon:—Rajagopala Ayyangar Narasimha Ayyangar, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras Presidency; Coimbatore Umarjee Rangaraja Purshottama Rao, Inspector, Excise Intelligence Bureau, Madras Presidency; Mayilai Somasundra Visvanath Mudaliyar, Inspector of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Madras Presidency; Nageswara Ayyar Kailasa Sarma, Senior Superintendent, Law Secretariat, Madras; Vadakath Krishna Menon Avargal, Honorary Secretary, Malabar District Cooperative Central Bank, Calicut; Mamidi Appalaswami Nayudu Garu, Subadar, Indian Medical Department, Madras Presidency; Marthu Chettiyar Subbiah Chettiyar, Merchant, Karaikudi, Madras; Reverend Manuel Yesudyan, clerk in Holy Orders, Madras Presidency; Vellakal Palaniappa Mudaliyar Subramanya Mudliyar, Deputy Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras Presidency; Nalla Sivayya Garu, President of Silk Weavers' Association, Berhampore, Ganjam District; Gurdassing Teumal Kewalramani, Deputy Collector, Hyderabad (Sind); Ranganathji Khemraj Shrikrishnadas, Proprietor of Printing Presses and Millowner, Bombay; Udharam Chandumal Thadhani, President, Municipality Shahdadpur, Nawabshah District; Kikkeri Ramaswami, Sub-Divisional Officer, Public Works Department, Bombay; Ranchhodlal Khushaldas Shah, Bench Magistrate, Nadiad, Kaira District; Sadashivgauda Shivbasappagauda Patil, Government Pleader, Sirsi, Kanara District; Govind Raoji Awati, Mamlatdar, First Land Acquisition Officer, Mulshi Petha and Bhatgar Dam, Poona District; Hari Amrit Mogal Patil alias Kondaji Patil, Cultivator, Nasik, Bombay Presidency; Kanaiyalal Gangaram Bayas, Inspector of Police, East Khandesh District; Bombay Presidency; Chaudhri Ghasi Ram, Honorary Magistrate, Rohtak; Mr. Sukhdeo Daryaji Patel, Palaskhera, Buldana District, Berar; Mr. Kashinath Waman Kulkarni, Inspector of Schools, Central Provinces; Pralhad Govind Morgonar, 1st Grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Malwa Phil Corps, Indore, Central India; S. Ananta Narayana Sastry, Stenographer and Confidential Clerk to Director Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India; Mr. Bhaskar Lakshman Jayavant, Superintendent, Bombay Custom House; Pandit Lachman Sita Ram Kher, Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, United Provinces; Mr. Cundaswami Somasundaram Pillai, Assistant Engineer, South Indian Railway; Kangayam Narayana Rao, Superintendent Office, Post Master General, Madras.

BURMA HONOURS.

Kyet-Thaye-Zaung-Shawe Salwe-Ya-Min as personal distinction upon U Ba Thin, Burma Civil Service (Extra Assistant Commissioner) officiating Deputy Commissioner, Sagaing District, Burma; U Po Yin, Proprietor, Yatana Company and Honorary Magistrate, Mandalay, Burma.

U Kyaw Ya, Burma Police Service, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Henzada, Burma to be Thuye-Gaung-Ngwe Da-Ya-Min.

Ahmudan-Gaung Tazeir-Ya-Min as a personal distinction upon:—U Me, Subordinate Civil Service, Kyook (on leave), Wuntho, Katha District, Burma; U Maung Gale, 2nd Grade Jailor, Chief Jailor Juvenile Jail, Meiktila, Burma; U Tun Klaing, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Selection Grade Civil Hospital, Wakema, Myaungmya District, Burma; U Bu Myothugyi, (Revenue Collecting Headman), Thedaw Village Tract, Wundin Township, Meiktila District, Burma; U Pu, Subordinate Forest Service, Forest Ranger, Tharrawaddy; U Ba Tin, Burma Civil Service, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sub-Divisional Officer, Pagan, Myingyan District, Burma.

Taing-Kyo-Saung as a personal distinction upon U Mwe Hla, Extra Assistant Commissioner (retired) Municipal Commissioner and Honorary Magistrate, Prome, Burma; Daw U Zun, trader, Mandalay, Burma; U Me, M.L.C., pleader, Pauk, Pakokku District, Burma; U Ywe, Honorary Magistrate and Chairman, District Council, Yenangyaung, Magwe District, Burma.—A. P.

POLICE MEDALS.

His Majesty the King-Emperor is pleased to confer the King's Police Medal on the following officers and men of the Indian Police Establishment:—

(Madras):—A. V. M. Pillai, Acting Inspector of Police; N. R. Ayyangar, Acting District Superintendent of Police; Rao Sahib S. V. Ayyar, Temporary Deputy Superintendent of Police and S. Kone, 1st Grade Head Constable and Acting Sub-Inspector.

(Bombay):—M. R. O'Gorman, officiating District Superintendent of Police. (Bar to King's Police Medal):—Id Mohamed, head constable, Bombay Police; F. N. Johnson, Sergeant, Bombay Police; B. Babajirao, head constable, Bombay Police and K. C. Rushton, Deputy Inspector General of Police. (Bengal):—N. K. Ray, officiating Assistant Sub-Inspector, Bengal Police; Shed Saran Singh, Constable, Calcutta Police; Upendra Chandra Ghosh, officiating Sub-Inspector, Bengal Police; J. E. Armstrong, Deputy Inspector, Bengal Police and J. N. Sinha, Probationary Inspector, Bengal Police. (United Provinces):—R. N. Marsh-Smith, Superintendent of Police; Bakar Husain, Constable; Abdul Hai, Sub-Inspector and Yusuf Husain. (Punjab):—J. A. Scott, Superintendent of Police; Qamar-ud-Din, Sub-Inspector; Balwant Singh, Sub-Inspector and Wasti Ram, head constable. (Burma):—C. G. Stewart, District Superintendent of Police; Udayalak Ram, Inspector and W. H. Albert Wester, Commissioner of Police, Rangoon. (Bihar and Orissa):—R. S. F. Macrae, Deputy Inspector General of Police; J. E. Warn, Sergeant; Major J. Prashad, Sub-Inspector; J. Hord, Constable and Gaya Singh, Constable. (Central Provinces):—Trevor Lathan, Deputy Inspector General of Police (North-West Frontier Province):—H. J. Vickers, Superintendent of Police; Khan Bahadur Ahmed Khan, retired Deputy Superintendent of Police. (Coorg):—Rao Sahib Pattamada Devayya, Deputy Superintendent of Police. (Rajputana):—Khan Bahadur M. R. Kothawala, Inspector General of Police, Jodhpur. (Western India States):—Khan Bahadur B. F. Davar, Deputy Superintendent of Police. (Western India States Agency):—S. Buldan Sing Mesdan Sing, constable, Banus Kantha Agency, Palanpur. (Andaman and Nicobar Islands):—Amar Singh, Subedar, Major Andaman and Nicobar Military Police.

SPECIAL PROMOTION.

With the approval of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for India the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction special promotion of undermentioned departmental officer and warrant officer with effect from the 1st January 1926:—Indian Medical Department, Senior Assistant Surgeon Major John Robertson (supernumerary) to be Lt.-Colonel, India Miscellaneous List; Conductor Henry Charles Cook to be Assistant Commissary with rank of Lieutenant, Order of British India.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following admissions to, and promotions in the Order of British India to the 1st class with the title of "Sardar Bahadur":—Subadar Major Arjan Singh Bahadur, 10th Battalion, 3rd Sikh Pioneers vice Risaldar Major and Honorary Captain Tirath Ram Sardar Bahadur, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides deceased. Subadar Major Narayanasami Bahadur, 10th Battalion, 1st Madras Pioneers vice Risaldar Major and Honorary Captain Ali Haider Khan Sardar Bahadur, 38th Central India Horse deceased. Subadar Major Arjun Thapa Bahadur, 2nd Battalion, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier force) vice Subadar Major and Honorary Captain Birbal Nagarkoti Sardar Bahadur, 7th Gurkha Rifles deceased. Subadar Major and Honorary Lieut. Muhammad Nawaz Khan Bahadur, 4th Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment vice Risaldar Major an honorary Captain Abdul Aziz Sardar Bahadur, 5th Cavalry deceased. To 2nd class with title of Bahadur:—Risaldar Major Udmi Ram, 2nd Lancers (Gardners Horse) vice Subadar Major and Honorary Lieut. Nain Sing Gurung Bahadur, 1st Battalion, 7th Gurkha Rifles deceased; Risaldar Major Phula Singh, 11th Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier force) vice Subadar Major and Honorary Lieutenant Bhure Singh Bahadur, 1st Battalion, 9th Bhopal Infantry deceased; Jemadar Mohamed Fazal, No. 14 Infantry Brigade Transport Company, Indian Army Service Corps vice Subadar Major Shaikh Ahmad Bahadur, 119th Infantry (Mooltan Regiment) deceased; Subadar Nur Ali, 1st Battalion, 13th Frontier Force Rifles (Coke's) vice Subadar Mall Singh Bahadur, 45th Batteries Sikhs deceased; Subadar Major Sitaram Sellar M.B., 5th Royal Battalion, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry vice Subadar Chanda Singh Bahadur, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides deceased; Subadar Major and Honorary Lieutenant Narang Singh, 4th Battalion, 11th Sikh Regiment vice Subadar Major Isar Singh Bahadur, 93rd Burma Infantry deceased; Risaldar Ahmed Khan, 37th Camel Transport Company (Silladar) Indian Army Service Corps vice Subadar Bahadur Bedhawa Singh Bahadur, 22nd Punjabis deceased; Subadar Major Binda Singh, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Bombay Pioneers (Kelat-i-Ghilzie) vice Subadar Major and Honorary Lieut. Muhammad Nawaz Khan Bahadur promoted dated 25th July, 1925.—A. P.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

KING'S MESSAGE TO GOVERNOR.

In reply to a telegram of greetings and good wishes for the New Year sent by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, on behalf of the Princes and people of the Bombay Presidency His Majesty the King Emperor has been graciously pleased to send the following message:—

"At the opening of a New Year it is a great pleasure to me to receive a message from the Government, Princes and people of the Bombay Presidency. I heartily thank you and them for this expression of good will and loyal greetings and I trust that the coming year may bring increased prosperity and happiness to this great Presidency.

Correction—Tht name of Mr. T. Emerson included in the list of recipients of K.C.S.I., was inadvertently included in the message sent by the Associated Press.

The New Year honours include knighthood for Doctor A. H. Brewer, organist, Gloucester Cathedral.

"PIONEER" DISSATISFIED WITH LIBERALS.

ALLAHABAD Jan. 1.

The "Pioneer" commenting on the proceedings of the Liberal Federation says: Any expectation that may have existed of a clear lead to public opinion from the Liberal Party has been wholly disappointed by the proceedings at the meeting of the Liberal Federation in Calcutta. What is there in the president's address or the pious aspirations expressed or the vague resolutions adopted by the Federation to attract the support that is needed to convert the Liberal Party into a living entity? If the Libtral Party is ever to give lead to solid opinion it will have to devise new and more statesmanlike tactics.—A. P.

FIRE IN KALYAN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KALYAN, Dec. 31.

Yesterday a house belonging to a Gujarati near Vishnu Temple of this place caught fire at 4 a.m. and the local police and neighbours about 500 in number were simply lookers-on and could do nothing to extinguish the fire. The Municipality was not able to render much aid, as I was told by neighbours, beyond making the road mudy and throwing a little water over the fire by 7 or 8 a.m., arter a considerable portion part of tht house had betn burnt. The Municipality's pump could not work as it was out of repairs.

THE SITUATION IN THE HEDJAZ.

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ed earlier, for, on the return of the pilgrim ships to Karachi in August, the Sultan was openly abused, and held personally responsible for the damage done in Mecca. To contradict this, meetings were held by the Khilafatists to control the restlessness of the Indian Muslims, but these, though successful, only served to foster among some Muslims an increasing suspicion that the Khilafat Committee was really pro-Wahabite in policy. The ignorant masses especially believed this, being influenced by Mullahs who have an open hatred for the puritan Wahabis, since the latter tolerated none of the shrine-worship dear to their hearts.

The Siege of Medina.

As he had announced, Ibn Saoud went on to Medina. A significant fact is, that he took with him no artillery, his intention being merely to beseige the city, and force Ali's troops within to give way under pressure. About August 20, startling reports reached India by way of Jerusalem. "Medina had been attacked by the Wahabis. The Prophet's Mosque and Mausoleum had been demolished."

Anti-Wahabite Feeling Roused.

This news was published throughout India as authentic, and as such was accepted. The already strong anti-Wahabite flame of feeling needed no further fanning in India, or in Persia either, where Parliament immediately retired as a mark of protest against the Sultan of Nejd. In all places his action was condemned except by the pro-Wahabite press. As apparently the information had come in the first place from Jeddah, where Ali resides, this press suspected its being a Sharifian falsehood invented to provoke Muslim sympathy against Ibn Saoud in India, the only country working for the independence of the Hedjaz. As such a provocation it succeeded. Influenced by the Anglo-Indian press and certain news-agencies, thousands of deluded Muslims attended mass-meetings, and took part in demonstrations against Ibn Saoud. In Bombay a *hartal* was observed, and all Muslim business was temporarily stopped. Prayers were offered for the deliverance of Medina from the "infidals". Angry crowds attacked any suspected pro-Wahabis. Further, the pro-Sharifians secured more support by declaring the dissolution of the marriages of all people attending Khilafat meetings.

Thus there were two severely divided parties among the Indian Muslims; anti-Wahabite, mainly composed of ignorant gullible fanatics; and pro-Wahabite, supported by the more thoughtful, who suspected the reported libels on Ibn Saoud were a ruse to stir up Indian feeling so much that the British would be asked to intervene and occupy Medina for Ali. Some far seeing pro Wahabites reflected that Medina was the terminus of the Hedjaz Railway, and therefore of importance to the British with regard to their position in Palestine. A small third party there was, more or less indifferent, which argued that, supposing the tombs had been demolished, their loss was of less importance than the ultimate loss of Akaba and Maan to an independent Hedjaz. Some took an even more advanced view, urging that the destruction was beneficial to Islam, all shrines being little better than idols.

Truth At Last.

After much delay, a message, dated August 24, arrived on September 17 from the Sultan himself. He renewed his promise regarding the safety of holy places in Medina. He said that, though he could take Medina within one hour, for the sake of the city and its inhabitants he was content merely to beseige it. The Prophet's tomb was undamaged. It was true that bullets had hit the dome, but as the Wahabis were two or three miles outside the double city wall they were not held responsible.

Even after this reassuring news from the leader himself, a strong feeling still existed that it was but a blind to hide the true state of affairs, and false interpretations were put on Ibn Saoud's message. The anti-Wahabites seemed determined to deny facts, and demonstrations were encouraged to continue, until the Sultan's report was seconded by messages from Cairo, Beirut and Paris, by the Consul of Jeddah and finally by the Government of India.

Only then did the controversies cease; only then did Muslim India accept the truth, and settle down to wait for the news, which was not long in arriving, that Sultan Ibn Saoud had taken Medina not by bombardment, but, as he intended, by the capitulation of Ali's troops.

WHALE STEAK.

The American housewife is now able to add a new delicacy to her menu, for "canned whale" appears on the list of commodities obtainable from the provision merchant. Those who have tried whale steak pronounce it excellent eating. There seems, indeed, scarcely any limit to the varieties of food which applied science is now-a-days making available among tinned products. Even Welsh rarebit is among them. The equivalent of about twenty-five million pounds is at present invested in the canning industry in the United States.—"Manchester Guardian."

ANCIENT AND MODERN JEWELLERY.

BURNING OF THE VANITIES.

All is vanity, saith the preacher, and the love of jewellery for personal adornment was one of the greatest of the Vanities that helped to win men and women from the Unseen Good and decent living in the city of Florence, where Christ had been declared King in the Fifteenth Century, says a writer in the "Morning Post."

"But the people of Florence, rich and poor, moved by the passionate preaching of a dark-haired Dominican monk, Girolamo Savonarola, brought to the Pyramid of Vanities erected in the great Piazza del a Signoria all objects likely to incite to vice, there to be destroyed by holy fire. Immodest works of art, impure books, and symbols of feminine vanity were placed on the huge pile in the square and set in flames, to the triumphant blare of trumpets and the songs of the citizens, roused by the spirit of reform and divine joy. Thus in 1497 perished for the time being, the Anathema of the Florentines.

But this perfervid exaltation passed almost with the last gleam from the bonfire of the Vanities that lit the eyes of the Prior's exultant followers. Next year he and two of his disciples were first crucified together, and then burned in the same Piazza where stood the Pyramid of the Vanities. After the tragedy—even—before it—Florence resumed its old ways, and the master craftsmen produced magnificent jewellery in the Mercato for Pope and Prince and merchant, while the shopkeepers on the Ponte Vecchio, which was rebuilt about 1345, sold their trinkets to the successors of Romola, Tito Melema, and Tessa, the "rough-handed contadina."

PURITAN ENGLAND

Our own puriten fervour lasted longer than the Florentine, but when restraint was removed at the Restoration British beaux and belles (like those on the banks of the Arno) ornamented themselves in the richest garments and choicest jewellery, as we see in the portraits by Lely, Kneller, and their contemporaries.

"In fact, to paint the lily and gild refined gold is instinctive in the human race. From the earliest times (especially of savage races) men and women have been eager to add to their personal appearance by ornamentation, to draw attention to particular parts of their bodies by means of paint, scars, feathers, or jewels, according to period and climate. In public museums and private collections may be read the history of jewels and jewellery, from the rudest trinkets to the most resplendent and exquisite specimens of the craftsman's art. Nor is jewellery worn solely for personal adornment. It represents rank and dignity, as we find in ecclesiastical vestments and State Orders. To amulets are attributed magical properties. Benvenuto Cellini himself made steel rings "to bring luck," and earrings are supposed to prevent affections of the eye. In the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries earrings were worn by men as well as women. Hollinshed tells us in his Chronicle, that in 1577 "some lusty courtiers also and gentlemen of courage do wear either rings of gold, stones, or pearls in their ears, whereby they imagine the workmanship of God to be not a little amended." Shakespeare and Sir Walter Raleigh wore earrings. Charles I. on the scaffold took a large pearl from his left ear and gave it to a friend. It now belongs to the Duke of Portland, says Mr. H. Clifford Smith.

ROMANCE AND VALUE.

The value of jewels (notably of pearls) finds interesting illustration throughout the ages. Julius Cæsar gave Servilia, the mother of Brutus, a pearl valued at £50,000 of our money; and about £90,000 is the price set upon the pearl presented by Antony to Cleopatra, which she, tempestuous woman, dissolved in wine and swallowed. And we read in Pliny that at an ordinary betrothal feast Lollia Pardina, wife of the Emperor Caligula, decked herself with emeralds and pearls worth nearly £350,000. Nor were the women of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries less luxurious. They, as we learn, flaunted at Court costumes representing all the wealth in their possession.

"The extravagance of the past is continued in our days, if on a smaller scale. In 1902 the Dudley necklace of forty-seven round pearls realised at Christie's £22,200, and a pear-shaped pearl £13,500. Eleven years later £53,000 was paid in Paris, for a pearl necklace, at Christie's in 1918 Madame Falbe's necklace of fifty-one pearls made £47,500, and at the same rooms a magnificent rope of 188 graduated pearls brought a final bid of £54,000, which is the highest offer ever made at auction for a string of precious stones."

HENRY VIII'S CHRISTMAS CARD!

The British Museum, which has issued a series of Christmas cards, contains among its manuscript treasures a sample of an old-time Christmas greeting of extraordinary interest. It is a poem, in the author's handwriting, beginning:

As the ivy groweth green, and never changeth hue,
So am I, and ever have been, unto my lady true.

It was written by that rare pattern of the constant lover Henry VIII.

The feebly unsettled conditions in the northwest of the Peninsula have caused local rain in Bombay Deccan with few falls in Central Provinces, Hoshangabad reporting half an inch.

Forecast: No large change.—A. P.

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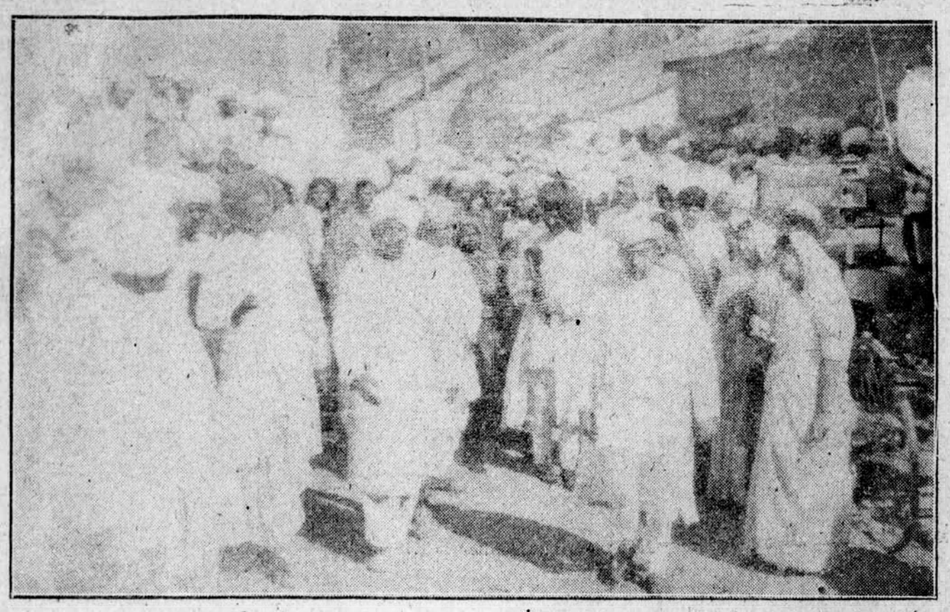

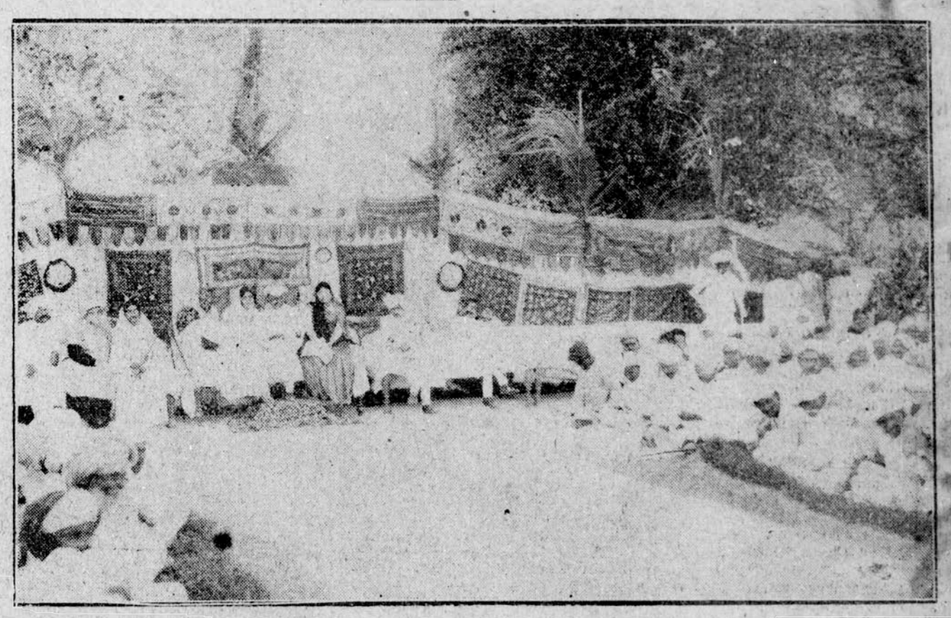

Khedуts or ryots of the Gondal State (Kathiawar) demonstrated their affection and gratitude to their Ruler H. H. Sir Bhagwatsinhji who had remitted absolutely half of the present year's agricultur revenue amounting to about seven lakhs, by entertaining His Highness and the royal family at a Conference at Gomata near Gondal on 17th December. The photograph on the left shows His Highness entering "Dayra", the time honoured institution of the villagers, at the village of Chaura. The photograph to the right shows the session of the Khedut Conference, with the royal family seated in the centre.

The Khedуts singing a chorus on "Kheti" at the Conference. All are members of the All-India Spinners' Association.

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WORK THE REFORMS.

(Continued from page 9.)

to be a fight of the East against the West. The following resolution was moved by Mr. Asafali adopted unanimously: "The All-India Muslim League wholeheartedly supports the Indian settlers of South Africa in their just and honourable struggle against the consolidated forces which threaten their very existence, and extends its most cordial welcome to the South African Indian Deputation, now in India. The League views with the greatest apprehension, and enters its emphatic protest against the Areas and Immigration and Registration (Further Provision) Bill which the Government of the Union of South Africa proposes to pass, during the next session of the Union Parliament. The League further urges upon the Government of India to make a strong representation to the Union and the Government and secure a Round Table Conference before any further action taken by the in respect of the proposed Bill, and should this reasonable proposal be declined, and the Bill forced through the Union Parliament, the Muslim League appeals to the Imperial Government to withhold its assent and disallow the measure.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Among other resolutions passed by the League were one relating to the appointment of a committee to frame a scheme of constitutional advance to be placed before the Royal Commission when appointed. Another resolution dealt with the deplorable bitterness of feelings existing between the Hindus and Mussalmans in the different parts of the country and the constitution of Conciliatory Boards consisting of representatives of all communities with a Central Board in the capital of each province to settle all matters likely to create communal differences and to deal with all cases of conflict, and enquire into the acts of aggression on the part of any particular community. The next resolution protested against the Government attempt at the colonisation of Mopla prisoners in the Andamans, and urged upon the Government to set free Mopla prisoners convicted during the Mopla revolt of 1921.

Other resolutions supporting the Mussalmans of Behar and Orissa in their demand for extension of the system of separate electorates to all local bodies in that province, were passed. A resolution urging upon the Government the necessity of allotting two seats to the Delhi Province in the Assembly, one of which should reserved for the Mussalmans and one seat to it in the Council of State was adopted, unanimously.

Sheikh Abdul Manjid moved a resolution to the effect that Sindh should be separated from the Bombay Presidency. The resolution was carried.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair the 17th session of the Muslim League came to an end.—A. P.

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(BY P. D. SHAMDASANI).

The first function of all Municipalities is to raise money, seeing that without money nothing at all can be done and this function which carries the power of taxation and borrowing, is of intimate concern to the well being of every class of citizens. To have the free handling of tax-money and borrowed money is obviously to have opportunity for mishandling it in two ways—one in raising it and the other in spending it.

I have devoted some time to the study of the Bombay Municipal Finances and examined the figures for the past 60 years. Some of the vagaries of Municipal Taxation and Municipal Finance which call for the serious attention of the public are noted in the subjoined tables.

The situation disclosed in the first table can hardly be viewed with equanimity. The incidence of taxation per head of population which was Rs. 2-9-6 in 1865 when the population by census was 8,16,562 and which rose by about 800 per cent. to Rs. 22-13-5 in 1924-25 when the population by census was 11,75,914 i.e. rose by only 3,59,352 i.e. by about 44 per cent. has assumed alarming proportions as will appear from the figures in the above table.

The revenue and capital assets of the Corporation at the close of 1924-25 are stated as under:—

	Revenue.
Assets	1,87,86,498
Liabilities	1,50,30,193
Excess Assets over Liabilities	37,56,305
	Capital.
Assets	24,38,91,402
Liabilities	19,43,64,899
Excess Assets over Liabilities	4,95,27,003
	Total.
Assets	26,26,77,900
Liabilities	20,93,94,592
Excess Assets over Liabilities	5,32,83,308

The "Surplus Assets" of Rs. 4,95,27,003 in the above Table are founded on the Balance sheet (Capital Funds) published at pages 84,85,86 and 87 of the Administration Report of the Commissioner for the year 1924-25. I say without fear of contradiction that the said Balance Sheet does not exhibit a true and correct view of the position of the Corporation as at 31st March 1925 with regard to its tangible and intangible assets. There is considerable window-dressing. If a true Balance sheet were drawn up, it will be found that the intangible assets far outweigh the tangible assets. If the figures of the intangible assets were truly stated they would tell a tale of woe singularly at variance with the reassuring statements in the above Table that there are "Surplus Assets" to the tune of Rs. 5,32,83,308. Doubtless these are all on paper for the consumption of those uninitiated in the art of analysing Balance Sheets.

The Municipal Debt which stood at the modest figure of Rs. 7,10,50,272-11-9 on 31st March, 1917, after full 52 years working, rose during the 8 years ended 31st March, 1925, by say Rs. 10,00,00,000 to the colossal figure of Rs. 17,43,11,570-15-9, of which Rs. 8,55,08,070-15-9 are borrowed from the Government and Rs. 8,88,53,500 are borrowed from the Public.

The figures in the first Table show that the sitting members of the Corporation are responsible for raising loans to the tune of Rs. 6,73,51,500 during only 2 years (Rs. 3,72,10,000 in 1923-24 and Rs. 3,01,51,500 in 1924-25), their predecessors for Rs. 3,60,00,000 during the 3 years ended 31st March, 1923, and their predecessors for Rs. 70,00,000 during the 3 years ended 31st March, 1920,—altogether aggregating Rs. 11,03,61,500 as against Rs. 7,40,50,272-11-9 outstanding on 31st March, 1917, after full 52 years working. These figures speak for themselves. The citizens are sunk deeper and deeper. The ball has been set rolling year in and year out and there is no knowing when and where it will stop.

The second table shows the manner, in which this sum of Rs. 17,43,11,570-15-9 together with a sum of Rs. 1,07,83,335-14-11 on account of other receipts altogether aggregating Rs. 18,50,94,906-14-8 is spent.

It will be seen that good money of the citizens has been ruthlessly converted into "Tones of Clay" (stone, brick and mortar). Machinery and labour charges incidental thereto. I say ruthlessly because it is obvious that crores of rupees are sunk in bottomless wells—not those that are closed, but those which have been ingeniously opened. Doubtless crores of rupees have gone abroad on "Machinery, Materials and Men."

No. I.

00,000 Omitted.

Year.	Population by Census 000 Omitted.	Incidence of Taxation of per head of population.	Gross Valuation of Properties.	General Tax. Rate p.c.	Amount.	Water Tax.	Income.	Expenditure.	Difference. Surplus.	Deficit.	Municipal Loans. Raised.	Repaid.	Debt Outstanding.
1865	817	2-9-6	120	..	11	2	24	50	..	26	..	..	..
1872	644	4-3-1	130	..	12	4	29	38	..	9	..	..	..
1881	775	3-5-5	147	8	11	5	39	38	1	..	..	..	..
1891-92	822	6-6-1	286	158	18	12	62	58	4	..	..	..	..
1901-02	776	8-10-3	328	10	26	15	78	82	..	4	..	..	..
1906-07	978	8-7-10	414	8 5/8	30	19	96	95	1	..	..	..	..
1910-11	979	10-13-0	521	9 1/8	45	20	122	113	9	..	..	..	..
1917-18	..	13-9-4	689	9 1/2	55	27	148	143	5	..	7	1	741
1918-19	..	15-4-2	830	..	72	30	174	170	4	..	30	2	769
1919-20	..	16-9-2	858	..	75	31	183	183	..	..	40	..	809
1920-21	1175	14-10-3	932	..	75	33	201	202	..	1	90	51	848
1921-22	..	16-15-3	1037	..	85	36	232	225	7	..	100	1	947
1922-23	..	20-15-3	1125	11	105	49	268	262	6	..	170	4	1113
1923-24	..	21-1-2	1264	..	111	54	279	289	..	10	372	42	1443
1924-25	..	22-13-5	1272	..	123	58	302	300	..	..	302	2	1743

No. II

Total Capital Expenditure upto 31st March, 1925.

BLOCK ACCOUNT

Property and Assets in respect of:—

I. General Supervision, collection of Revenue &c.	28,69,756	9	10	
II. Water works—Ordinary	4,27,04,335	8	9	
Tansa Triplication	4,26,24,108	9	11	
III Education—Primary	16,91,644	8	1	
V. Public Health Department	12,85,783	5	6	
VI. Hospitals and Medical Relief	35,42,111	2	4	
VII Street Cleansing and Conservancy &c.	36,09,913	7	6	
VIII. Roads and Overbridges	2,13,28,497	6	2	
X. Drainage and Sewevage &c.	3,00,67,647	10	2	
XI. Fire Brigade	8,70,687	13	9	
XII. Building Regulation and other measures for Public Safety	17,292	2	5	
XIII. Gardens and Open Spaces	33,06,271	7	3	
XIV. Markets and Slaughter Houses	66,37,755	10	7	16,05,55,805 6
Development Works—Development Schemes:—				
Golanji Hill Road	6,22,274	12	6	
Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Road	1,19,20,721	11	3	
Dalal Street	3,90,685	8	11	
Mahim Park	54,04,753	0	0	
Mahaluxmi Overbridge	3,88,024	5	10	
Plant and Machinery—Tar Boiler	8,250	2	2	
Mahim Development Works.				
Scheme I.	4,05,217	10	3	
II.	8,01,237	3	8	
III.	14,59,410	15	7	
IV.	27,99,034	10	0	
V.	1,74,016	14	11	
VI.	1,442	11	9	
VII.	36,329	1	10	
VIII	1,27,705	9	9	
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The Municipal Debt of say Rs. 17½ crores outstanding on 31st March, 1925, which is the result of reckless borrowing is like the "Sword of Damocles" hanging round the neck of not only the citizens born, but the citizens yet unborn. The dead weight of this load is seriously threatening the very existence of the citizens. The annual Debt charges for Interest and Sinking Fund amount to the tune of say Rs. 1¼ crores. The whole of the "General Tax" aggregating about Rs. 1¼ crores is swallowed up by the Debt charges. The Health and Education Departments of the Corporation must need be on starvation rations. The citizens must wait! wait!! wait!!! and see the development of some of the phantom schemes upon which the Corporation has embarked while their health is deteriorating from day to day and while majority of them are kept in blissful ignorance of the "three Rs." The majority of them who contribute the most to the Municipal Treasury seem to exist for the benefit of the creditors, debenture-holders, manufacturers, store suppliers and the few rich who have all the amenities of life. The citizens of 1865 who enjoyed the best health which contributes to their longevity and who knew no such fell diseases we are a prey to, largely on account of the sins of commission and omission of the Corporation have reason to say that the citizens of 1925 are all living in a fool's paradise.

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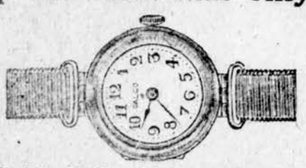

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B. P. TRADE UNION CONFERENCE.

Under the auspices of the Provincial Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress, the second session of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Conference will be held in Bombay, to-day Saturday and to-morrow Sunday in the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Poibavdi, Parel, when Rai Saheb Chandrika Prasad, President of the All-India Railwaymen's Unions' Federation will prestide.

CHRISTMAS AT TAYLOR CHURCH

The Annual Christmas Tree and Fete to the children of the Taylor Memorial Church took place in the grounds of the Church on the 26th instant, when about 100 children received toys from the Christmas Tree. The usual sports and tea-fight started the proceedings at 4 p.m. It was a very impatient crowd that awaited the arrival of Santa Claus at 7 p.m. After lustily singing a few carols which did not have the desired effect of bringing Santa Claus on the scene immediately, an innovation in the form of a wireless message had to be despatched to expedite his arrival. This greatly amused both young and old and much to the delight of the children their old friend made his appearance to present the gifts.

B B & C I RY. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The 16th meeting of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Local Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, the 17th ultimo, when the following subjects were discussed:—(1) Position on the 15th December of claims received in the month of November and the number of unsettled cases of October 1925. (2) Question of building foot overbridges on Queen's Road. (3) Concession tickets issued for first, second and third class for the Xmas holidays. (4) Facilities provided for third class passengers. (5) Pamphlet to receive complaints or suggestions, for distribution in Restaurant Cars. (6) System of holding enquiries on complaints received from the public. (7) Progress made in Quadrupling and Electrification on the Local Suburban Section.

TENNIS IN POONA.

In the Deccan Gymkhana Open Tennis Tournament of 1925 the following were the results of the matches played on Wednesday last:—

Gentlemen's Singles (in the morning):—P. M. Modi beat P. R. Sutar, 6—2, 3—6, 6—2; N. P. Bhagwat beat V. S. Sowani, 6—2, 6—0; M. C. Menon beat G. Devdason 6—2, 6—3.

Gentlemen's Doubles:—A. C. Pereira and Shamak Desai beat A. G. Ranade and B. G. Kulkarni, 6—3, 6—2.

Gentlemen's Singles (in the evening):—Khardekar beat M. C. Menon, 3—6, 6—1, 6—0.

Gentlemen's Doubles:—P. Rangaswami and Ponkshe beat G. V. Marathe and Pant-Vaidya, 6—3, 6—1; Karne and G. M. Gole beat N. V. Kale and A. G. Joshi, 6—3, 7—5; Jeejeebhoy and S. G. Gore beat N. B. Bhagwat and T. N. Khare, 7—5, 6—0.

The results of Tuesday's games in the Poona Open Tennis Championship Tournaments held under the auspices of the P. Y. C. Hindu Gymkhana are as under:—

Mr. and Miss Curseji beat Jeejeebhoy and Mrs. Vinnings, 6—3, 7—5; Varlak and Gole beat Aurangabadkar and Jadeja, 1—6, 6—1, 6—3; Bhagawat beat K. K. Mehendale, 6—2, 6—3; Miss Kirduskar beat Mrs. Browne, 6—2, 4—6, 7—5; Pereira and Miss Jara beat Caxton and Mrs. Browne, 6—1, 6—1; Deodhar and Rangaswami beat Sowani and Mehendale, 6—1, 4—6, 6—2.

Football:—The Ghorpadi team scored one goal against the V. J. T. Institute Bombay and this won the match.

Madras.—A large gathering was present at the sports held on Wednesday afternoon on the S.I.A.A. grounds in connection with the Park Fair. Sir A. R. Bannerji, Dewan of Mysore, presided and gave away the prizes. Items were open entirely to members of the Military Units.—A.P.

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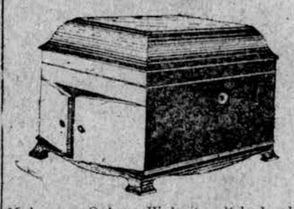

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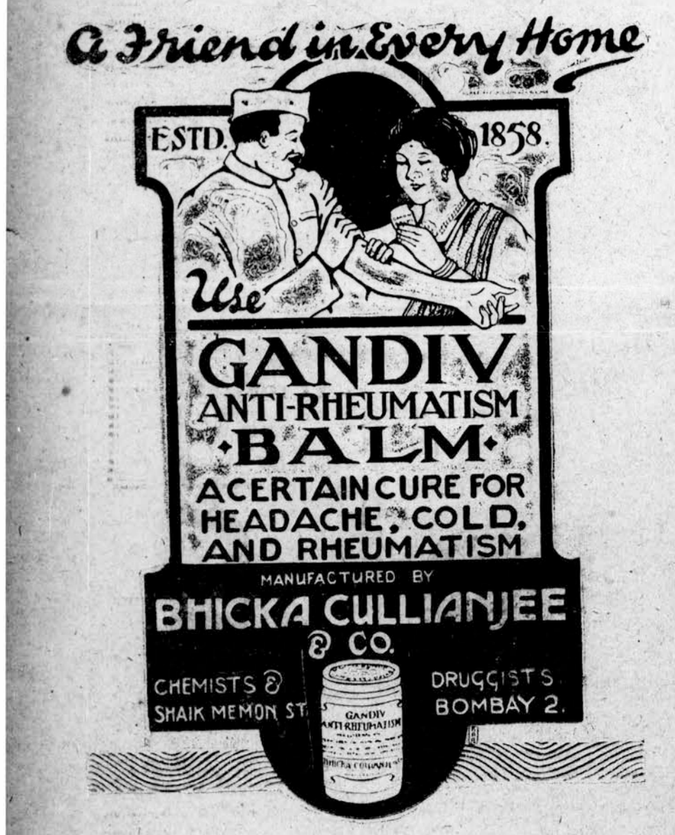

HASTENING PROHIBITION.

AN AMAZING CONCESSION.

To The "Editor of The Chronicle"

Sir,—Last month an application for transfer of a first class refreshment room from Fort to Dadar was made to the Abkari Department but the residents of Dadar locality and certain other persons raised hue and cry against having a liquor shop in a locality predominantly inhabited by mill workmen. Mr. Navalkar, pleader, wrote strongly worded letters to the Press and you, sir, published them with an editorial note asking the Abkari Department not to permit the opening of the liquor shop in that district. Mr. Parelkar, a member of the Corporation and also a member of the advisory committee, brought a resolution in the Corporation protesting against opening a new liquor shop in Dadar. The Mahomedans objected to this shop as the site selected was 500 yards from their mosque. Mr. Jhabwala on behalf of the working classes sent petitions to the Collector not to grant the permission for this shop and then petitions were published in all the newspapers. The Parsis, last but not least in importance, especially those residing in Dadar colony also joined in this agitation. Mr. B. N. Motiwala, Chairman of the Schools Committee, wrote to the Improvement Trust not to permit the lessee of the plot, selected as the site for the liquor shop, to open a Refreshment Room.

You and the public consider that the Abkari Department in deference to the wishes of the residents refused the permission for opening the said Repartment in Refreshment Room, but I will place certain facts before the public, from which they will be able to form their own independent judgment.

Now at the same time when this application for transfer was made and considered by the Abkari Department there was another aplication before the same Department This Department under the cloak of satisfying the local option refused the first and quietly granted the second application. Now what was this second application? You will be surprised to know that at Dadar there is an old refreshment room. It situated near the mosque and Hindu temple (at a distance of 100 feet only) the Parsi fire temple (at a distance of about 100 yards) two big municipal schools for boys and girls (about the same distance) and in the most thickly populated part of Dadar, i.e. near the level crossing of two railway stations in the heart of the market. This bar has become a virtual monopoly for the owner because there is no other bar not only in the vicinity of the locality but practically in the whole ward. This bar was kept open at usual hours, i.e. from 10.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. but the owner made an application that he may be permitted to keep it open till 11 p.m. What I am surprised most is that none of the parties mentioned above, who joined in the agitation against opening a new shop took slightest objection against this extraordinary concession. I ask why Mr. Navalkar, Mr. Parelkar, Mr. Jhabwala, Mr. Motiwala and the Parsi residents of Dadar Colony and the trustees of the mosque did not protest against this? If a new bar is a nuisance, is not a bar that is kept open till eleven o'clock in the night a nuisance?

I beg to draw the attention of the Minister in charge of the Abkari Department this new concession granted to a monopolist. I ask him is it consistent with the policy laid down by the Legislative Council and accepted by the Government to reduce consumption of liquor gradually so that the Presidency can be dry within twenty years? Besides this the Abkari Department has practically informed all the licensees that from January all the liquor shops in Bombay will be closed earlier than now whereas this fortunate licensee will keep his bar open till 11 p.m.? Sir, May I ask you, is this justice, fairway of dealing with licensees? Will the Minister in charge of Abkari say whether it is in the interest of thousands of inhabitants residing at Dadar that a liquor shop that was closed at 9-30 p.m. is permitted to keep open till 11 p.m.? Is the Abkari Department carrying out loyally the policy of Government in this manner? If it is loyal then how dare the Department give such concessions? Will the Minister in Charge inquire in this wonderful episode?

Sir, I have to make an appeal to you as the editor of a nationalist paper. You were quite justified in opposing the opening of a new liquor shop at Dadar, but is it not your duty to protest against this extension of time limit for keeping a liquor shop open? To those people who are forbidden by their religion not to drink liquor all liquor shops are a nuisance and they are quite justified in opposing the opening of new liquor shops. But if an existing liquor shop closes down its doors at 9.30 p.m. against visitors and all on a sudden the Abkari Department permits that bar to keep open at an unusual hour, i.e. till 11 p.m., surely such a state of condition cannot but be a nuisance; even to persons who do not object to taking liquor.—Yours, etc.

FAIR PLAY.

THEOSOPHICAL ACTIVITIES.

MADRAS, Dec. 31.

At the headquarters of the Theosophical Society at Adyar the formal opening ceremony of the Buddhist Vihara was performed yesterday, and also the ceremony of laying the foundation-stones of the Parsi Fire Temple and the Jewish Synagogue. The Hindu temple under the auspices of the Bharat Samaj was opened a fortnight ago. The building of the Muslim Mosque is already under contemplation and the site has been selected for a Christian Church under the auspices of the Liberal Catholic Church.—A.P.

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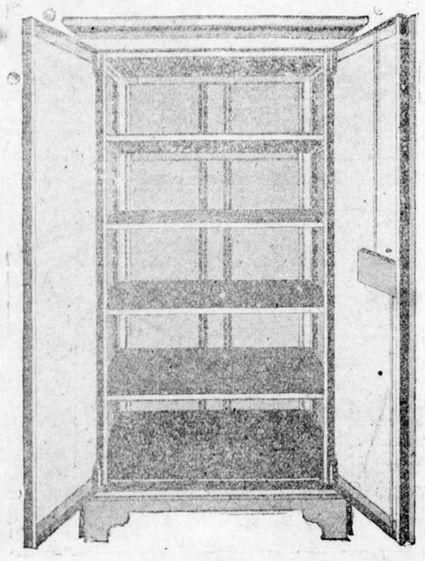

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(2) Is it due to the prolonged strike of workmen and the consequent hardships they were put to? Not quite.

(3) Is it in response to the resolution of the Assembly? No, please.

(4) Or is it in response to the demands of the Millowners' Deputations and the clamour of the Indian Merchants' Chamber? Hardly.

(5) Or is it due to the pressure brought to bear by the Governor of Bombay? Loyalists know that best!

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This unbalancing of the Budget opened the eyes of the Blundering Blackett, who felt further embarrassed when he found some of his old Indian loyalists friends talking like Bolsheviks, when faced with ruination owing to the obstinacy of the Government in retaining the Excise Duty! It is these factors, that have moved Blackett the bureaucrat. For, as my friend Mr. Tairsee has often said "the White man's conscience is, located in his stomach, when he is in India"! Need I add, that if it is pinched, it will yield—otherwise, no! Even now, we are not out of the words! The abolition or the reduction of import duty on British Cloth! Millowners, beware!

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A big public meeting of the Chamber community was held on 27th ultimo, at Parel in the Pathan Chawl when Mr. A. B. Kolhatkar presided. Two resolutions were passed one requesting the Governor, Municipal President and Municipal Commissioner to appoint Mr. P. Balu, the famous Cricket Champion, as special representative of the Depressed Classes in Bombay Municipality for the next three years, and the other congratulating his brother Mr. P. Vithal for the brilliant victory achieved by him for the Hindus in the Quadrangular Cricket Match. Speeches were made by Messrs. K. Narayan, Murudkar, Chikhalkar Balkrishna Deorukhkar, Deolekar, Bhargaoram Borgharkar, Sadashiv Sangilkar, Ganpat Borgharkar, Baburam Kelshekar, Kanu Bangare, Helgaokar, Khairmode, Desai, Gangaram Deorukhkar and others. The speech by Mr. Khaimode was appreciated particularly as it lay stress on the responsibilities of the leaders of the Depressed Classes in uplifting their caste-brotheren. In furtherence of the claims of the Chamar community for a member of their caste for nomination to the Municipality it was pointed out that in the last two nominations the choice has fallen upon the Mahar community and now it was high time that a Chamar gentleman should be the recipient of the honour. The President wound up the proceedings by a suitable speech.

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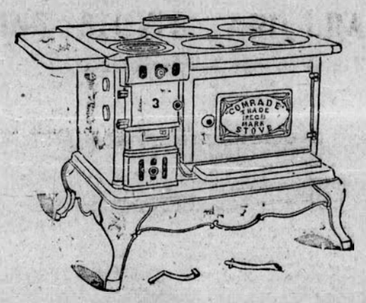

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